

# Pataki Cut Could Mean \$1.2 Million Loss to Plattsburgh

The story is almost identical to last year.

Gov. Pataki's proposed 1997-98 budget calls for a cut in SUNY's budget, a tuition hike and another severe cut in the Tuition Assistance Program.

Unveiled on Jan. 14, the state budget leaves SUNY with a \$124 million shortfall — \$60 million of which could be made up with a \$400 tuition hike, leaving the University with a \$64 million, or 4.3 percent cut in its \$1.5 billion core operating, or day-to-day budget.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said that if Pataki's pro-

posal was approved today, Plattsburgh would assume two percent of the system-wide cut. Homburger said, "If the University's shortfall is \$64 million that could translate to a \$1.2 million cut in Plattsburgh's already tight budget."

The \$400 tuition increase would bring the annual tuition at Plattsburgh to \$3800 a year. This increase would reportedly provide \$60 million to SUNY's \$124 million shortfall.

Like last year the Pataki budget seeks to factor in Pell grants in setting TAP awards. This would reduce the TAP budget by \$170.2 million. Under last year's

similar proposal more than 50 percent of Plattsburgh students (about 1,000) receiving TAP would have seen a loss of more than \$800,000.

Last year SUNY Trustees proposed a \$250 tuition hike which the Governor included in his budget. Pataki recommended the TAP cut. Both proposals were defeated by the Legislature.

State support of public higher education is scheduled to rise \$72 million in the executive budget for both SUNY and CUNY, but most of the funds would be earmarked for capital building projects and debt service.

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## Murnane Named General Contractor

## \$9 Million Contract Let to Complete Hawkins Hall

A \$9 million contract for the final phase of renovations to Hawkins Hall has been awarded to Murnane Associates of Plattsburgh.

According to Stanley Supinski, facilities director, Murnane will spearhead the three-year project, which will complete work on the college's signature building which began in 1991. To date, \$6.3 million in state funding has been spent on renovations to Hawkins Hall.

Murnane's was among six bids opened last December. James E. Biggane, manager of design with the State University Construction Fund, sent the college the official notice of award Jan. 16 in which Murnane was officially named contract recipient.

"Ideally, we'll have a contractor's meeting in early February," said Supinski. "There we'll lay out the scope of the project and discuss how (Murnane) will proceed." Supinski said Murnane could begin preparing the site as early as March and be in working in Hawkins Hall as early as April. "That's optimistic," he said noting the contract has a completion date of May 1999.

Included in the project are renova-

tions to classrooms and offices not renovated during the first phase; lighting will be replaced, and many of the existing oak cabinets and chalkboards in the classrooms will be restored. Most of the work will be done on the west end of the building.

New lighting and carpeting will be installed in offices; some walls between adjoining offices will be removed and replaced with modular partitions. Corridors will be refurbished and the ceiling on the second floor replaced.

State-of-the-art telecommunications equipment for computers and telephones will be installed in every office. New classrooms and offices will be added on the lower level of the building by renovating the unused storage areas.



Offices, classrooms and corridors will be refurbished and state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment installed during the final phase of renovations to Hawkins Hall. The project is scheduled to begin in April with a completion date of May 1999.

The two courtyards in the center of the building will be renovated and made wheelchair accessible. Seating will be installed along with several pieces of artwork.

The heating and air conditioning systems will be upgraded and connected with systems installed during the first

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# Former Jordanian Education Official Returns to Plattsburgh

Its been 27 years since Aktham A. Muraysh was a SUNY Plattsburgh student, but the Jordan native knew someday he'd return to his alma mater to recapture some memories and revisit some old friends.

Muraysh came to Plattsburgh in 1967 through an affiliation with what was then called Plattsburgh State University College and Teacher Training College in Amman, Jordan. He finished his bachelor's degree and then his master's degree in education with a major in secondary English.

The soft-spoken Muraysh, who can only approximate his age at 59 since in his culture they don't acknowledge birthdays, was on campus recently for a whirlwind visit arranged with the help of his sister, whom he was visiting in Virginia. His sister and parents made the 12-hour drive with Muraysh so he could touch base with the college that helped launch a 27-year career in education.

"I was appointed a teacher in the Women's Teacher Training College for a year (after graduation)," Muraysh said. After working at a men's teacher training college for three years, he was transferred to a state position.

"I was inspector or supervisor of English (as part) of the Ministry of Education," a position comparable to the commissioner of education in New York state, he said. From there, Muraysh worked in the Gulf as supervisor of English for five years in the United Arab Emirates.

Muraysh was back in Jordan in 1978 as assistant director of education where he stayed until 1989.

"At that time I was transferred to work for the director of education," Muraysh said. He held that post about three years "before the minister (of education) retired me. He did so 10 minutes before I ended my work for the day — on the fax machine. I'll tell you, they wasted time and a lot of money when they retired me."

To illustrate that point, Muraysh



Aktham Muraysh, Rose Robinson, association director of alumni affairs, and Mandy Weinerman, a senior from Highlands, look over yearbooks from 1968 and 1969.

counted off the number of conferences and programs he has attended in his long career.

"I attended a university administration program at Madison, Wis. prior to coming to Plattsburgh," he said. "I also attended courses in elementary education at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1965," he said. "From 1970 to 1971 I attended preliminary courses in measurement and evaluation in the American University in Cairo." After that he also attended advanced courses in measurement and evaluation in Cairo.

In 1982, Muraysh went on an official visit as assistant director of education to England, Scotland, France and Malta for a program called Education for International Peace and Understanding.

Muraysh works from time to time lecturing in Yarmouk University in Jordan in the Department of English.

Education has always been important to Muraysh. His oldest daughter has a degree in biology; the next has a degree in computer science. A third daughter

will graduate this semester with a degree in elementary education; a fourth will graduate next year with a degree in business administration. His youngest daughter is in 11th grade.

Muraysh had hopes that his son, who has a degree in English, would be able to follow in his footsteps by earning his advanced degrees in the United States.

"When my son graduated I wanted him to study in the U.S. for his master's degree and Ph.D.," Muraysh said. "We went to the American Embassy and tried three times to get a visa, but he was refused. He's now a teacher."

While visiting SUNY Plattsburgh, Muraysh picked up admissions forms and will have his son fill them out in Jordan and return them to Plattsburgh.

"I hope he gets admitted. The problem is how to get the visa. This is what has kept my son from studying here. He would have finished three-quarters of his doctorate program by now," Muraysh said. "I'd love to see him with a degree from Plattsburgh."

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phase of renovations.

A priority of the project will be replacement of windows with energy-efficient units. Windows will be replaced as crews move from room to room. Changes to the recital hall on the first floor will be completed with installation of new lighting and wheelchair access to the stage.

Outside Hawkins, improvements include replacing the wall and terrace over-

looking the pond and landscaping around the building.

Also included in the project will be restoration of the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. The seats, flooring, wall treatment, sound system, lighting and stage floor will be renovated and the stage made accessible to wheelchairs.

Since 1991, renovations to Hawkins Hall have included installation of a new

roof, improved ventilation and heating, new wiring, repairs to the exterior surfaces and installation of a new elevator, and construction of state-of-the-art lecture halls and conference rooms on two floors and the lower level of the facility.

The small auditorium was restored as a recital hall and several classrooms and seminar rooms were created from a large gymnasium.

# Bissell to Author "Market Basket" Report

Judy Bissell a SUNY Plattsburgh alumnae, has assumed the responsibilities of producing the monthly "Market Basket," a report on food prices at the area's six supermarkets.

Bissell will survey select foods at the area's supermarkets every two weeks, comparing prices and trends from one month to the next and from year to year.

With the help of the offices of Analysis and Assessment and College Relations, she will compile her results in an article published each month in the Press-Republican and aired on WIRY Radio.

"Market Basket" was written by the late Nancy Grant, a former faculty who died Dec. 2, 1996, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Grant had been writing the column since 1983.

Bissell received a bachelor's degree in 1962 and a master's degree in 1972 from Plattsburgh. She said she was glad to be able to continue the report. "It seems people are always looking for values especially those on a budget. I think the Market Basket is a big help to everyone," said Bissell.

The Market Basket will return to the Press Republican and on WIRY Radio beginning in February.



Bissell records the costs for fruits and vegetables in an area supermarket.

## Koste Endowment Fund Established at \$75,000

It was a year ago last December that Craig Alan Koste, a library clerk in Feinberg Library, died when the van he was driving collided with a tractor trailer on Route 22B in the Town of Schuyler Falls.



Koste

But he will long be remembered by students, faculty and staff at SUNY Plattsburgh thanks to his foresight, generosity and fondness for the College from which he graduated in 1969 and for which he worked for the last 22 years of his life.

The Craig A. Koste Endowment Fund has been established at the request of Mr. Koste in his will. To the Plattsburgh College Foundation, more than \$75,000 was bequeathed to establish the fund from which "15 percent (will) be used for the purchase of library books or periodicals in the subject area of alternate energy (non-nuclear, oil, coal)."

In addition, 15 percent of the funds are to be used "by the appropriate educational department for the purchase of equipment for studying or the teaching of alternate energy" and "70 percent (will) be given for student scholarships or grants. The methods and amounts shall be determined by the College Foundation. These grants or scholarships must

be tied to achievement or study in the field of alternate energy."

"We appreciate when faculty and staff remember the College in their wills. Bequests to Plattsburgh are an increasingly important source of financial support for the College's efforts to maintain its widespread reputation for academic excellence," said Don Garrant, executive director of the College Foundation. "Mr. Koste's bequest will be used in support of that. The need for continuing support of this kind is particularly significant in view of recent declines in state support of higher education. Several decades ago, the state provided virtually all of our operating budget; today, we receive only 34 percent of our funding from state sources."

Mr. Koste led the drive in creating the Time Capsule, which was part of the College's Centennial celebration. He conceived of the construction of the time capsule in which faculty, staff and students placed letters, memorabilia and equipment that was to be buried until SUNY Plattsburgh's bicentennial.

The capsule has yet to be buried. Contributions to the Plattsburgh College Foundation will be used to construct a proper burial chamber for the capsule in Mr. Koste's memory. It will then be incorporated into the Podium redesign project.

## New Academic Standards for TAP Affect Students

Nearly seven percent or nearly 150 of the 2,139 SUNY Plattsburgh students receiving Tuition Assistance Program funds will be affected by recent changes in the academic requirements for TAP.

Suzanne Sokolowski, director of financial aid, said, "Students who have received the equivalent of two or more full years of TAP must earn a cumulative grade-point-average of 2.0 to be eligible for continued state financial assistance."

Two groups of students who will notice a change in how their academic records are reviewed are students applying for readmission and transfers who entered last fall.

Sokolowski said, "Students with a gpa below 2.0 when they ceased attending Plattsburgh and also had used four semesters of TAP, are now not eligible to receive TAP at Plattsburgh until their average climbs to 2.0 or better."

It's slightly different for transfers, Sokolowski said. The new requirements allow transfer students with four semesters of college-level courses completed to receive TAP in their fifth semester since these students were accepted at Plattsburgh based on a minimum cumulative 2.0 gpa at a previous college.

Transfers who entered Plattsburgh in the fall of '96 having already received four TAP payments, must have earned a minimum 2.0 gpa to remain eligible for TAP during the spring semester.

Sokolowski said transfer students receiving TAP who did not meet the 2.0 gpa requirement after fall '96 grades were recorded were notified of their right to appeal for a waiver of the requirement.

"Waivers can be granted only for documented circumstances relative to serious medical or health problems of the student or the student's immediate family which occurred or were treated during the semester in which the unsatisfactory academic record was achieved," said Sokolowski.

Students who want to discuss the new academic standards for TAP can contact Sokolowski in Financial Aid, 406 Kehoe, 564-2072.

# Devins Named ODK Circle Leader of the Year

The SUNY Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society has named Danielle Devins, a senior psychology major from Chazy, as the ODK circle leader of the year for 1996-97.



Devins

According to William Laundry, dean of students and faculty secretary for the local ODK circle, Devins was selected by the membership from a field of more than 35 eligible candidates and from among five "truly extraordinary finalists for the award."

Devins has been a member of the women's varsity basketball team for four years and co-captain for two; has been named a PEARS school athlete as well as a SUNYAC scholar athlete.

In addition, Devins is a member of Psi Chi as well as Phi Eta Sigma Honor

Society and served as vice president of Phi Eta Sigma in 1994; was selected as an ODK outstanding sophomore leader; participated in Alternative Spring Break for two years, serving as site leader in 1996; has been a peer recruiter and tour guide; has been a Freshman Experience program resident assistant for three years and a peer mentor in the ASAP Program, a member of the College Auxiliary Service Board of Directors, CAS Executive Committee and CAS Food Services Committee for three years; and has been a

member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

Devins will now represent the local Circle of ODK as a candidate for ODK Province I leader of the year honors in competition with candidates from the other 23 ODK Circles on campuses in New York, Pennsylvania and New England. In the 15 years since the Plattsburgh Circle was chartered, nine Plattsburgh ODK members have been selected Province I leader of the year.

## ODK Senior Leadership Award Established

The members of ODK were so impressed by the quality of the five candidates, they decided to establish the "ODK Senior Leadership Award."

The five finalists, in addition to having compiled records of distinction in collegiate leadership and service activities, have an aggregate gpa of 3.686.

This award will be presented annually to outstanding members and the first recipients will be the five finalists listed.

In addition to Devins, the other finalists were: Mark W. Burke, senior psychology major from Canton; Alfred Greenwald, senior environmental science major from Hampton Bays; Amanda Mueller, senior math major from Nelliston; and Bryan Stumpf, senior English major from Cape Vincent.

## Meridel Rubenstein to Speaks Feb. 6

Photographer Meridel Rubenstein will be featured in a Visual Artist Series lecture Thursday, Feb. 6 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 200 of Yokum Hall.

Rubenstein, 48, holds a bachelor's degree from Sarah Lawrence College and a master's of fine arts degree in photography from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

After beginning the photography program at the College of Santa Fe from 1976 through 1980, she was a visiting professor at the University of Boulder and headed the photography program at San Francisco State University for five years.

Since 1990 she has taught as professor of art at the Institutet for American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. Her work is exhibited regularly in the United States and abroad. One of her most noted accomplishments is the exhibit "Critical Mass," which takes as its subject the worlds of science and Native Americans as they intersected at the tea house of Edith Warner during the making of the first atomic bomb.

Rubenstein's work is included in many public collections including the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe in Hamburg, Germany.

The lecture is free and open to the public and sponsored in part by the SA through the Campus Arts Council.

## February is Black History Month; Activities Planned

In celebration of Black History Month, the Multicultural Affairs Committee has scheduled several events throughout the month of February.

The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Darryl Van Leer in a one-man theatrical production called "From the Gallows to the Gavel" in which the actor transforms into six characters beginning with former slave Nat Turner and ending with former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. the performance is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Hartman Theater at 8 p.m.

As part of the Student Association Collects Exhibit, the Burke Gallery will have several pieces of African sculpture on exhibit. Edward Brohel, museum director, will be presenting a noontime lecture on the collection Feb. 4 at the gallery.

Also starting Feb. 4 is the first of the 12-part film series "Eyes on the Prize." Part One will be shown 4 p.m. in the Angell College Center Conference Room. The remaining episodes will be shown throughout the month.

The film, "Imitation of Life," will be shown 9 p.m. in the Flynt Commons Friday, Feb. 7.

Other events throughout the month include:

- Feb. 10, "The Exploitation of Minority Athletes by Division I Colleges," Peter Luguri, interim associate provost, 4:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge.
- Feb. 12, film, "Sankofa," 7:30 p.m., Angell Center Conference Room.
- Feb. 14, Winter/Valentine's Day Formal, sponsored by Organization of Women of Ethnicity, 6 p.m., Surrey at Howard Johnson's
- Feb. 19, Black History Month Buffet, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Angell Center Centennial Room
- Feb. 21, Club Kreol will present "On the Edge," a tale of pain and rejection, and "Anansi X-5000," a musical journey through the African American experience, time to be announced.
- Feb. 22, AKEBA Talent Show, Warren Ballrooms, time to be announced.
- Feb. 23, the Gospel Service, location and time to be announced.
- Feb. 26, WO'SE, an African dance theater, workshop and performance
- Feb. 28, film, "Pinky," 9 p.m. in Flynt Commons.

With the exception of the Valentine's Day formal, Marriott buffet lunch, "On the Edge" and "Anansi X-5000" and the AKEBA talent show, all events are free. Ticket information for the above listed events is available at the Angell College Center desk. All events are open to the public.



Dr. Anna Battigelli  
Larry Cowan  
Dr. Peter Edwards  
Susan Edwards  
Diane Fine  
Robert Harsh

**Dr. Anna Battigelli**, associate professor of English, has been appointed new book review editor for "1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era," a scholarly journal focusing on interdisciplinary matters of the 18th century. The journal publishes between 10 and 20 reviews a year. As editor, she will select recently published books to be reviewed, assign reviewers and assemble the completed review section. Battigelli also recently presented a paper, "The Future of Biography," at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in Washington, D.C.

**Larry Cowan**, head coach of the men's basketball team, was recently awarded the Shield Award by the Plattsburgh City Police. The Shield Award is presented annually to an individual or organization for assisting the city police by providing exemplary community service. Cowan's team has raised more than \$6,000 for the Plattsburgh Police D.A.R.E. program through the 3-vs.-3 Knockout Challenge Basketball tournament held the past three years on campus.



Cowan



Edwards



Edwards

**Dr. Peter Edwards**, professor of education, and **Susan Edwards**, adjunct lecturer in education, presented a workshop at the Early Childhood Conference

of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children in Burlington last October. The workshop, "Fun Ways to Improve Children's Listening Skills," featured a variety of hearing, listening and auding activities incorporating reading, writing, speaking, acting, stories, poetry, songs and the use of media.

**Diane Fine**, associate professor of art, recently displayed two of her books of art at exhibitions in Hawaii and California last fall. "Doubly Bound," a limited edition book that explores the choices and paths of women's lives, was displayed at the Turning the Page: 1996 International Book Arts Exhibition



Fine

in Honolulu, Hi. Fine also exhibited her latest book work, "The Art of Simple Note-Taking," at the Science Imagined: An Exhibition of the Book of Art in Berkley, Ca.

**Robert Harsh**, EOP counselor and adjunct instructor for the Honors Program and Sociology Department, is the author/photographer of "Common Ground," an article on the experiences of Jamaican migrant workers in local apple orchards. The article appeared in the May/June 1996 issue of "New World Outlook" magazine.



Harsh



## Three Named to New Professional Counselors Board

Two SUNY Plattsburgh faculty and one staff member have been elected to positions with the New York Board for Certified Professional Counselors, a new organization created over concerns about the state's lack of licensure of professional counselors.

Dr. Richard Schnell, associate professor of counselor education, has been elected president of the organization. Dr. Mary Roarke, professor of counselor education, has been elected vice president for public relations, and Elizabeth O'Leary, staff assistant in the Career Life Planning Center, has been named vice president for membership.

The group formed because of concerns that New York stands as one of the very few remaining states that has not yet licensed or credentialed professional counselors.

According to Schnell, the group will serve certified professional counselors through a New York-based voluntary professional counselor certification process, a statewide registry of professional counselors and will continue and intensify its support of licensure of professional counselors in New York.



Schnell



Roarke



O'Leary

## School of Business, Sigma Delta Tau Raise Money for Child Abuse Prevention Council

The School of Business and Economics and the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority have raised \$431 to benefit the Clinton County Child Abuse Prevention Council.

According to Judith C. H. Gibbons, co-chair of the council, the organization has been in existence for seven years.

"In the past we have been able to provide training on issues of abuse and violence, and we've offered programs directed toward children and their safety, and provided educational brochures on Shaken Baby Syndrome to the community," Gibbons said. "The generous donation provided will remain in our immediate area, meeting the needs of our community children. We thank Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and the School of Business for their efforts in furthering our cause."

## Cards Sweep Four Straight; Third in Hockey Poll

The Cardinal skaters have had a great start in the second half of their grueling season with four straight wins. After a 5-3 win Jan. 10 over previously #1 ranked RIT, the Plattsburgh State ice hockey team moved from seventh to third place in the NCAA Division III East Ice Hockey Poll.

The Cards skated past the University of Findley 7-3 on Jan. 7 at the Stafford Ice Arena. Junior Steve Moffat from Hatsboro, Pa., and Tracey Belanger, a sophomore from Merrimack, NH, each scored four goals.

Moffat intercepted a clearing attempt and scored the game winning goal at 11:29 of the third period in a come-from-behind victory over NCAA East #1 ranked RIT on Jan. 10. The Cards erased a 0-3 deficit with five unanswered goals including a late empty net goal to win the game and move into third place in the poll.

On Jan. 14, the Cards swept by Connecticut College 12-7. Moffat scored four goals and added three assists, while Mike D'Amelio tallied three goals and assisted on two others.

The Cards improved their overall record to 13-4-1 with a 4-3 win over McGill University on Jan. 18.

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## Men's Basketball Opens Spring Semester With Four Wins

The men's basketball team is on a roll. They opened the spring semester with two road wins over Johnson State, 74-56, and Ithaca, 53-51.

The team then beat Buffalo State, 51-48, and Fredonia State, 66-64, in two back-to-back home games at Memorial Hall.

The victories gave Plattsburgh four straight wins this semester upping their record to 6-4 overall and 3-2 in SUNYAC.

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## Women's Basketball Team Beats Buffalo State For First Time

In the history of the women's basketball program, the lady Cardinals had never beaten Buffalo State. That was until Jan. 17 when the women beat the Bengals 64-60 at Memorial Hall. Erin Griffiths, women's head coach, said, "We needed to have a good game and we had one."

While the second semester for the ladies has been tough they have come out on top with three wins and only one loss in regular season play. The Cardinals beat Johnson State 65-56 on the road and split games in the Union Tournament (a 64-58 loss to Smith in the opener and a 72-64 win over Manhattanville in the consolation).

Plattsburgh was on the short end when Skidmore College forced a 70-46 victory. "Skidmore is a good team," said Griffiths.

The Cardinals returned home for the win over Buffalo and a 74-53 thrashing of Fredonia State.

## Career Seminars Begin Jan. 30

The School of Business and Economics will offer five seminars this semester for students deciding upon a career.

Dr. James Csipak, assistant professor of marketing, Mark Kaiser, assistant professor of accounting, and Richard Lagiewski, assistant professor of hotel, restaurant and tourism management, developed the seminars because many students were not full prepared for finding their first jobs.

The seminars will provide students with an overview of the process of choosing a career and finding a job. From getting started, networking, writing cover letters and resumes to seeking job sources and interviews.

Kaiser said students attending the seminars will all learn something -- how effective they are in finding a job.

"The individuals with the better skills clearly will sell themselves better. There are people who have natural talent, who can sit down and talk about almost anything and shine. There are other people who need to work on those skills," said Kaiser. "Many students will benefit from these seminars."

The School has also published a 12-page pamphlet, entitled "The SBE Career Launcher: Helping You Map A Strategy For Your Success," to help students plan their careers while in college.

The first seminar, "How to Get Started," will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center. The other seminars will also be held on Thursday evenings and are open to all students.

## Counseling Center Offers Screening Feb. 4

## Campus Joins Effort to Promote Eating Disorders Awareness

Anorexia nervosa, bulimia, and binge eating are disorders that are approaching epidemic proportions on college campuses. According to the Foundation for Education on Eating Disorders and the Harvard Eating Disorders Center as many as 20 percent of college women and nearly 10 percent of men suffer from one or these serious and life-threatening illnesses.

In an effort to alert students to these problems, the Counseling and Psychological Resource Center is sponsoring a free Eating Disorders Screening Program Tuesday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. in the Flynt Commons, Angell College Center as part of Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 3-7.

"Eating disorders are illnesses that are associated with severe body image distortion and an obsession with weight," said Douglas Morrissey, graduate assistant with the center. "This outreach effort is designed to teach students about eating disorders and direct those in need toward treatment."

Left unchecked, eating disorders can result in death.

Morrissey said the program will provide students with the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on eating disorders, complete a screening questionnaire and meet one-on-one with a mental health professional.

"Those who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation," said Morrissey.

Several other events are being planned for the week by the Counseling Center, including: "Understanding Eating Disorders," a presentation by Dr. Carol Shuttleworth of the Counseling Center, Feb. 4, 4:30 p.m. in the Amnesty room, College Center; "Eating Disorders Awareness Panel Discussion," Feb. 5, 3-5 p.m., Plattsburgh Room, College Center; and "Eating Disorders: One Man's Story," Feb. 3, 12 noon, Plattsburgh Room, College Center.

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## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THIS WEEK THURSDAY, JAN. 23 - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

### **Thursday, January 23**

- 7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, January 24**

- 8 p.m.** — SUNY Plattsburgh Theatre Department presents Pendragon Theatre In-Residence "Dial M for Murder." Tickets: \$1 SA members, \$5 faculty, staff, senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Waiting to Exhale," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Saturday, January 25**

- 1 p.m.** — Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Skidmore. Memorial Hall.  
**3 p.m.** — Men's JV Basketball vs. Canton ATC Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
**8 p.m.** — SUNY Plattsburgh Theatre Department presents Pendragon Theatre In-Residence "Dial M for Murder." Tickets: \$1 SA members, \$5 faculty, staff, senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

### **Sunday, January 26**

- 2 p.m.** — SUNY Plattsburgh Theatre Department presents Pendragon Theatre In-Residence "Dial M for Murder." Tickets: \$1 SA members, \$5 faculty, staff, senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Courage Under Fire," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: free with a movie pass; \$1 SA members; \$2 faculty/staff. Available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

### **Monday, January 27**

- 3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee

Meeting — open to the campus. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — Campus Poets Series presents the poetry of Abe Chapman, read by his daughter Ann Kimmage. Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. Paul Smith's. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

### **Tuesday, January 28**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12:15-1:15 p.m.** — Financial Aid Presentation for EOP Students, open to members only, sponsored by the Financial id Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:15 p.m.** — Tuesday Reflections Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series Jerimy Blowers, SUNY Plattsburgh Graduate Student speaking on "Campus Self-Defense." Angel Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Women's Basketball vs. Norwich University. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

### **Wednesday, January 29**

**5 p.m.** — Financial Aid Presentation for EOP Students, open to members only, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — Admissions Peer Recruitment, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J. V. Basketball vs.

SUNY Potsdam J.V. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Thursday, January 30**

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.** — CVPH Blood Drive. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** — Plawutsky/ Mdivani Piano Recital, sponsored by the Music Department. Myers Fine Arts, Room 116.

**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents Joanne Volpe speaking on "Updates on Contraception: What's New on the Horizon," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** — "SBE Career Launcher: Getting Started," seminar, sponsored by School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, January 31**

**3-4 p.m.** — Study Abroad and National Student Exchange information meetings, sponsored by the Office for International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** — Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Fahrenheit 451," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Sunday, February 2**

**2-5 p.m.** — Sorority Rush Orientation sponsored by Greek Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Chamber," sponsored by the Student Association.

Tickets: free with a movie pass; \$1 SA members; \$2 faculty/staff. Available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### Monday, February 3

**12 p.m.** — "Eating Disorders: One Man's Story," sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. North Country CC Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### Tuesday, February 4

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.** — National Eating Disorders Screening Day sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1 p.m.** — Study Abroad and National Student Exchange information meetings, sponsored by the Office for International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:15 p.m.** — Public lecture by Museum Director Ed Brohel on the African Sculpture, which is part of the SA Collects Exhibit. Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4:05 p.m.** — Opening Applied Music Convocation, sponsored by the Music Department. Myers Fine Arts, Room 324.

**4:15 p.m.** — Faculty Senate Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:15 p.m.** — Tuesday Reflections Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Carol Shuttleworth, Counseling Center, speaking on "Understanding Eating Disorders." Angell

Center Amnesty Room.

**8 p.m.** — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Darryl Van Leer in "From the Gallows to the Gavel" — a one-man theatrical production. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Clinton CC Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Darryl Van Leer to Appear Feb. 4

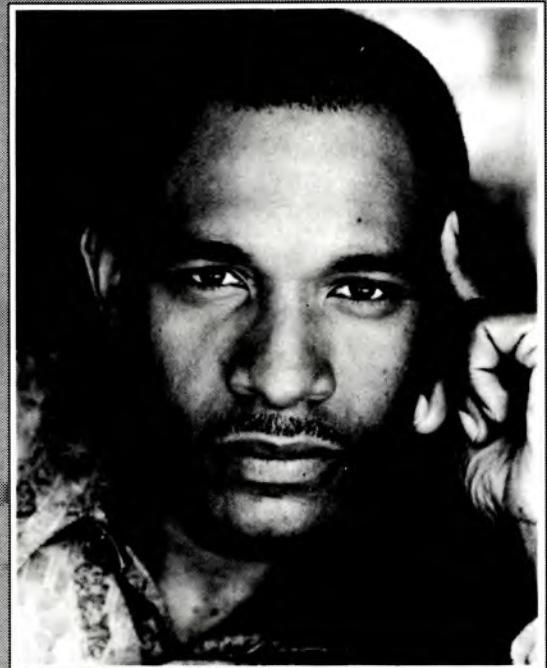
SUNY Plattsburgh will present Darryl Van Leer in a one-man show "From the Gallows to the Gavel" Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in Hartman Theatre.

The program, sponsored by the Presidents' Speakers Series, is part of the College's month-long celebration of Black History Month.

Van Leer spends much of his time entertaining and educating campus audiences with his character impressions of such historical figures as Frederick Douglass, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. In "From the Gallows to the Gavel," Van Leer transforms into six characters beginning with former slave Nat Turner eventually turning into former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Van Leer began his television acting career by appearing and working regularly on Black Entertainment Network's, "Bobby Jones Gospel Show" as a background vocalist, writer and staff photographer. He has appeared in commercials for General Motors and Service Merchandise and has appeared in the film, "A League of Their Own" with Geena Davis, Tom Hanks and Madonna.

Born and raised in Madisonville, Ky., Van Leer received his bachelor's degree in industrial technology from Western Kentucky University. In his career, he has performed at more than 150 colleges and universities. His theatrical repertoire also includes stand-up comedy, and he has appeared at such comedy clubs as The Comic Strip and Catch a Rising Star in New York City.



#### Wednesday, February 5

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.** — U.S. Army Information Table. Angell Center Lobby.

**12 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**3-5 p.m.** — Eating Disorders Awareness Panel Discussion sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J.V. Basketball vs.

#### Notes

Application for financial aid and TAP for 1997-98 are now available at the Financial Aid office, 406 Kehoe Administration Building.

Cardinal Yearbook Senior Portraits. February 3 - 8, Angell Center Meeting Room #3. Call Yearbook Office, 564-3203 for appointment information.

# Pataki Cut Could Mean \$1.2 Million Loss to Plattsburgh

The story is almost identical to last year.

Gov. Pataki's proposed 1997-98 budget calls for a cut in SUNY's budget, a tuition hike and another severe cut in the Tuition Assistance Program.

Unveiled on Jan. 14, the state budget leaves SUNY with a \$124 million shortfall — \$60 million of which could be made up with a \$400 tuition hike, leaving the University with a \$64 million, or 4.3 percent cut in its \$1.5 billion core operating, or day-to-day budget.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said that if Pataki's pro-

posal was approved today, Plattsburgh would assume two percent of the system-wide cut. Homburger said, "If the University's shortfall is \$64 million that could translate to a \$1.2 million cut in Plattsburgh's already tight budget."

The \$400 tuition increase would bring the annual tuition at Plattsburgh to \$3800 a year. This increase would reportedly provide \$60 million to SUNY's \$124 million shortfall.

Like last year the Pataki budget seeks to factor in Pell grants in setting TAP awards. This would reduce the TAP budget by \$170.2 million. Under last year's

similar proposal more than 50 percent of Plattsburgh students (about 1,000) receiving TAP would have seen a loss of more than \$800,000.

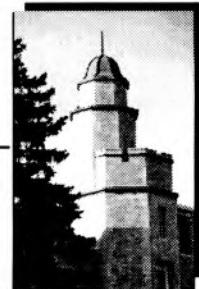
Last year SUNY Trustees proposed a \$250 tuition hike which the Governor included in his budget. Pataki recommended the TAP cut. Both proposals were defeated by the Legislature.

State support of public higher education is scheduled to rise \$72 million in the executive budget for both SUNY and CUNY, but most of the funds would be earmarked for capital building projects and debt service.

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## Murnane Named General Contractor

## \$9 Million Contract Let to Complete Hawkins Hall

A \$9 million contract for the final phase of renovations to Hawkins Hall has been awarded to Murnane Associates of Plattsburgh.

According to Stanley Supinski, facilities director, Murnane will spearhead the three-year project, which will complete work on the college's signature building which began in 1991. To date, \$6.3 million in state funding has been spent on renovations to Hawkins Hall.

Murnane's was among six bids opened last December. James E. Biggane, manager of design with the State University Construction Fund, sent the college the official notice of award Jan. 16 in which Murnane was officially named contract recipient.

"Ideally, we'll have a contractor's meeting in early February," said Supinski. "There we'll lay out the scope of the project and discuss how (Murnane) will proceed." Supinski said Murnane could begin preparing the site as early as March and be in working in Hawkins Hall as early as April. "That's optimistic," he said noting the contract has a completion date of May 1999.

Included in the project are renova-

tions to classrooms and offices not renovated during the first phase; lighting will be replaced, and many of the existing oak cabinets and chalkboards in the classrooms will be restored. Most of the work will be done on the west end of the building.

New lighting and carpeting will be installed in offices; some walls between adjoining offices will be removed and replaced with modular partitions. Corridors will be refurbished and the ceiling on the second floor replaced.

State-of-the-art telecommunications equipment for computers and telephones will be installed in every office. New classrooms and offices will be added on the lower level of the building by renovating the unused storage areas.



Offices, classrooms and corridors will be refurbished and state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment installed during the final phase of renovations to Hawkins Hall. The project is scheduled to begin in April with a completion date of May 1999.

The two courtyards in the center of the building will be renovated and made wheelchair accessible. Seating will be installed along with several pieces of artwork.

The heating and air conditioning systems will be upgraded and connected with systems installed during the first

(See "\$9 Million Contract Let" story on Page 2)

# Former Jordanian Education Official Returns to Plattsburgh

Its been 27 years since Aktham A. Muraysh was a SUNY Plattsburgh student, but the Jordan native knew someday he'd return to his alma mater to recapture some memories and revisit some old friends.

Muraysh came to Plattsburgh in 1967 through an affiliation with what was then called Plattsburgh State University College and Teacher Training College in Amman, Jordan. He finished his bachelor's degree and then his master's degree in education with a major in secondary English.

The soft-spoken Muraysh, who can only approximate his age at 59 since in his culture they don't acknowledge birthdays, was on campus recently for a whirlwind visit arranged with the help of his sister, whom he was visiting in Virginia. His sister and parents made the 12-hour drive with Muraysh so he could touch base with the college that helped launch a 27-year career in education.

"I was appointed a teacher in the Women's Teacher Training College for a year (after graduation)," Muraysh said. After working at a men's teacher training college for three years, he was transferred to a state position.

"I was inspector or supervisor of English (as part) of the Ministry of Education," a position comparable to the commissioner of education in New York state, he said. From there, Muraysh worked in the Gulf as supervisor of English for five years in the United Arab Emirates.

Muraysh was back in Jordan in 1978 as assistant director of education where he stayed until 1989.

"At that time I was transferred to work for the director of education," Muraysh said. He held that post about three years "before the minister (of education) retired me. He did so 10 minutes before I ended my work for the day — on the fax machine. I'll tell you, they wasted time and a lot of money when they retired me."

To illustrate that point, Muraysh



Aktham Muraysh, Rose Robinson, association director of alumni affairs, and Mandy Weinerman, a senior from Highlands, look over yearbooks from 1968 and 1969.

counted off the number of conferences and programs he has attended in his long career.

"I attended a university administration program at Madison, Wis. prior to coming to Plattsburgh," he said. "I also attended courses in elementary education at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1965," he said. "From 1970 to 1971 I attended preliminary courses in measurement and evaluation in the American University in Cairo." After that he also attended advanced courses in measurement and evaluation in Cairo.

In 1982, Muraysh went on an official visit as assistant director of education to England, Scotland, France and Malta for a program called Education for International Peace and Understanding.

Muraysh works from time to time lecturing in Yarmouk University in Jordan in the Department of English.

Education has always been important to Muraysh. His oldest daughter has a degree in biology; the next has a degree in computer science. A third daughter

will graduate this semester with a degree in elementary education; a fourth will graduate next year with a degree in business administration. His youngest daughter is in 11th grade.

Muraysh had hopes that his son, who has a degree in English, would be able to follow in his footsteps by earning his advanced degrees in the United States.

"When my son graduated I wanted him to study in the U.S. for his master's degree and Ph.D.," Muraysh said. "We went to the American Embassy and tried three times to get a visa, but he was refused. He's now a teacher."

While visiting SUNY Plattsburgh, Muraysh picked up admissions forms and will have his son fill them out in Jordan and return them to Plattsburgh.

"I hope he gets admitted. The problem is how to get the visa. This is what has kept my son from studying here. He would have finished three-quarters of his doctorate program by now," Muraysh said. "I'd love to see him with a degree from Plattsburgh."

## \$9 Million Contract Let (Continued From Page 1)

phase of renovations.

A priority of the project will be replacement of windows with energy-efficient units. Windows will be replaced as crews move from room to room. Changes to the recital hall on the first floor will be completed with installation of new lighting and wheelchair access to the stage.

Outside Hawkins, improvements include replacing the wall and terrace over-

looking the pond and landscaping around the building.

Also included in the project will be restoration of the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium. The seats, flooring, wall treatment, sound system, lighting and stage floor will be renovated and the stage made accessible to wheelchairs.

Since 1991, renovations to Hawkins Hall have included installation of a new

roof, improved ventilation and heating, new wiring, repairs to the exterior surfaces and installation of a new elevator, and construction of state-of-the-art lecture halls and conference rooms on two floors and the lower level of the facility.

The small auditorium was restored as a recital hall and several classrooms and seminar rooms were created from a large gymnasium.

# Bissell to Author "Market Basket" Report

Judy Bissell a SUNY Plattsburgh alumnae, has assumed the responsibilities of producing the monthly "Market Basket," a report on food prices at the area's six supermarkets.

Bissell will survey select foods at the area's supermarkets every two weeks, comparing prices and trends from one month to the next and from year to year.

With the help of the offices of Analysis and Assessment and College Relations, she will compile her results in an article published each month in the Press-Republican and aired on WIRY Radio.

"Market Basket" was written by the late Nancy Grant, a former faculty who died Dec. 2, 1996, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Grant had been writing the column since 1983.

Bissell received a bachelor's degree in 1962 and a master's degree in 1972 from Plattsburgh. She said she was glad to be able to continue the report. "It seems people are always looking for values especially those on a budget. I think the Market Basket is a big help to everyone," said Bissell.

The Market Basket will return to the Press Republican and on WIRY Radio beginning in February.



Bissell records the costs for fruits and vegetables in an area supermarket.

## Koste Endowment Fund Established at \$75,000

It was a year ago last December that Craig Alan Koste, a library clerk in Feinberg Library, died when the van he was driving collided with a tractor trailer on Route 22B in the Town of Schuyler Falls.



Koste

But he will long be remembered by students, faculty and staff at SUNY Plattsburgh thanks to his foresight, generosity and fondness for the College from which he graduated in 1969 and for which he worked for the last 22 years of his life.

The Craig A. Koste Endowment Fund has been established at the request of Mr. Koste in his will. To the Plattsburgh College Foundation, more than \$75,000 was bequeathed to establish the fund from which "15 percent (will) be used for the purchase of library books or periodicals in the subject area of alternate energy (non-nuclear, oil, coal)."

In addition, 15 percent of the funds are to be used "by the appropriate educational department for the purchase of equipment for studying or the teaching of alternate energy" and "70 percent (will) be given for student scholarships or grants. The methods and amounts shall be determined by the College Foundation. These grants or scholarships must

be tied to achievement or study in the field of alternate energy."

"We appreciate when faculty and staff remember the College in their wills. Bequests to Plattsburgh are an increasingly important source of financial support for the College's efforts to maintain its widespread reputation for academic excellence," said Don Garrant, executive director of the College Foundation. "Mr. Koste's bequest will be used in support of that. The need for continuing support of this kind is particularly significant in view of recent declines in state support of higher education. Several decades ago, the state provided virtually all of our operating budget; today, we receive only 34 percent of our funding from state sources."

Mr. Koste led the drive in creating the Time Capsule, which was part of the College's Centennial celebration. He conceived of the construction of the time capsule in which faculty, staff and students placed letters, memorabilia and equipment that was to be buried until SUNY Plattsburgh's bicentennial.

The capsule has yet to be buried. Contributions to the Plattsburgh College Foundation will be used to construct a proper burial chamber for the capsule in Mr. Koste's memory. It will then be incorporated into the Podium redesign project.

## New Academic Standards for TAP Affect Students

Nearly seven percent or nearly 150 of the 2,139 SUNY Plattsburgh students receiving Tuition Assistance Program funds will be affected by recent changes in the academic requirements for TAP.

Suzanne Sokolowski, director of financial aid, said, "Students who have received the equivalent of two or more full years of TAP must earn a cumulative grade-point-average of 2.0 to be eligible for continued state financial assistance."

Two groups of students who will notice a change in how their academic records are reviewed are students applying for readmission and transfers who entered last fall.

Sokolowski said, "Students with a gpa below 2.0 when they ceased attending Plattsburgh and also had used four semesters of TAP, are now not eligible to receive TAP at Plattsburgh until their average climbs to 2.0 or better."

It's slightly different for transfers, Sokolowski said. The new requirements allow transfer students with four semesters of college-level courses completed to receive TAP in their fifth semester since these students were accepted at Plattsburgh based on a minimum cumulative 2.0 gpa at a previous college.

Transfers who entered Plattsburgh in the fall of '96 having already received four TAP payments, must have earned a minimum 2.0 gpa to remain eligible for TAP during the spring semester.

Sokolowski said transfer students receiving TAP who did not meet the 2.0 gpa requirement after fall '96 grades were recorded were notified of their right to appeal for a waiver of the requirement.

"Waivers can be granted only for documented circumstances relative to serious medical or health problems of the student or the student's immediate family which occurred or were treated during the semester in which the unsatisfactory academic record was achieved," said Sokolowski.

Students who want to discuss the new academic standards for TAP can contact Sokolowski in Financial Aid, 406 Kehoe, 564-2072.

# Devins Named ODK Circle Leader of the Year

The SUNY Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society has named Danielle Devins, a senior psychology major from Chazy, as the ODK circle leader of the year for 1996-97.



Devins

According to William Laundry, dean of students and faculty secretary for the local ODK circle, Devins was selected by the membership from a field of more than 35 eligible candidates and from among five "truly extraordinary finalists for the award."

Devins has been a member of the women's varsity basketball team for four years and co-captain for two; has been named a PEARS school athlete as well as a SUNYAC scholar athlete.

In addition, Devins is a member of Psi Chi as well as Phi Eta Sigma Honor

Society and served as vice president of Phi Eta Sigma in 1994; was selected as an ODK outstanding sophomore leader; participated in Alternative Spring Break for two years, serving as site leader in 1996; has been a peer recruiter and tour guide; has been a Freshman Experience program resident assistant for three years and a peer mentor in the ASAP Program, a member of the College Auxiliary Service Board of Directors, CAS Executive Committee and CAS Food Services Committee for three years; and has been a

member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

Devins will now represent the local Circle of ODK as a candidate for ODK Province I leader of the year honors in competition with candidates from the other 23 ODK Circles on campuses in New York, Pennsylvania and New England. In the 15 years since the Plattsburgh Circle was chartered, nine Plattsburgh ODK members have been selected Province I leader of the year.

## ODK Senior Leadership Award Established

The members of ODK were so impressed by the quality of the five candidates, they decided to establish the "ODK Senior Leadership Award."

The five finalists, in addition to having compiled records of distinction in collegiate leadership and service activities, have an aggregate gpa of 3.686.

This award will be presented annually to outstanding members and the first recipients will be the five finalists listed.

In addition to Devins, the other finalists were: Mark W. Burke, senior psychology major from Canton; Alfred Greenwald, senior environmental science major from Hampton Bays; Amanda Mueller, senior math major from Nelliston; and Bryan Stumpf, senior English major from Cape Vincent.

## Meridel Rubenstein to Speaks Feb. 6

Photographer Meridel Rubenstein will be featured in a Visual Artist Series lecture Thursday, Feb. 6 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 200 of Yokum Hall.

Rubenstein, 48, holds a bachelor's degree from Sarah Lawrence College and a master's of fine arts degree in photography from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

After beginning the photography program at the College of Santa Fe from 1976 through 1980, she was a visiting professor at the University of Boulder and headed the photography program at San Francisco State University for five years.

Since 1990 she has taught as professor of art at the Institutet for American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. Her work is exhibited regularly in the United States and abroad. One of her most noted accomplishments is the exhibit "Critical Mass," which takes as its subject the worlds of science and Native Americans as they intersected at the tea house of Edith Warner during the making of the first atomic bomb.

Rubenstein's work is included in many public collections including the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe in Hamburg, Germany.

The lecture is free and open to the public and sponsored in part by the SA through the Campus Arts Council.

## February is Black History Month; Activities Planned

In celebration of Black History Month, the Multicultural Affairs Committee has scheduled several events throughout the month of February.

The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Darryl Van Leer in a one-man theatrical production called "From the Gallows to the Gavel" in which the actor transforms into six characters beginning with former slave Nat Turner and ending with former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. the performance is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Hartman Theater at 8 p.m.

As part of the Student Association Collects Exhibit, the Burke Gallery will have several pieces of African sculpture on exhibit. Edward Brohel, museum director, will be presenting a noontime lecture on the collection Feb. 4 at the gallery.

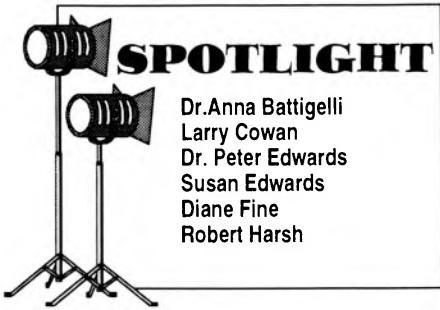
Also starting Feb. 4 is the first of the 12-part film series "Eyes on the Prize." Part One will be shown 4 p.m. in the Angell College Center Conference Room. The remaining episodes will be shown throughout the month.

The film, "Imitation of Life," will be shown 9 p.m. in the Flynt Commons Friday, Feb. 7.

Other events throughout the month include:

- Feb. 10, "The Exploitation of Minority Athletes by Division I Colleges," Peter Luguri, interim associate provost, 4:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge.
- Feb. 12, film, "Sankofa," 7:30 p.m., Angell Center Conference Room.
- Feb. 14, Winter/Valentine's Day Formal, sponsored by Organization of Women of Ethnicity, 6 p.m., Surrey at Howard Johnson's
- Feb. 19, Black History Month Buffet, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Angell Center Centennial Room
- Feb. 21, Club Kreol will present "On the Edge," a tale of pain and rejection, and "Anansi X-5000," a musical journey through the African American experience, time to be announced.
- Feb. 22, AKEBA Talent Show, Warren Ballrooms, time to be announced.
- Feb. 23, the Gospel Service, location and time to be announced.
- Feb. 26, WO'SE, an African dance theater, workshop and performance
- Feb. 28, film, "Pinky," 9 p.m. in Flynt Commons.

With the exception of the Valentine's Day formal, Marriott buffet lunch, "On the Edge" and "Anansi X-5000" and the AKEBA talent show, all events are free. Ticket information for the above listed events is available at the Angell College Center desk. All events are open to the public.



Dr. Anna Battigelli  
Larry Cowan  
Dr. Peter Edwards  
Susan Edwards  
Diane Fine  
Robert Harsh

**Dr. Anna Battigelli**, associate professor of English, has been appointed new book review editor for "1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era," a scholarly journal focusing on interdisciplinary matters of the 18th century. The journal publishes between 10 and 20 reviews a year. As editor, she will select recently published books to be reviewed, assign reviewers and assemble the completed review section. Battigelli also recently presented a paper, "The Future of Biography," at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in Washington, D.C.



Battigelli

**Larry Cowan**, head coach of the men's basketball team, was recently awarded the Shield Award by the Plattsburgh City Police. The Shield Award is presented annually to an individual or organization for assisting the city police by providing exemplary community service. Cowan's team has raised more than \$6,000 for the Plattsburgh Police D.A.R.E. program through the 3-vs.-3 Knockout Challenge Basketball tournament held the past three years on campus.



Cowan

of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children in Burlington last October. The workshop, "Fun Ways to Improve Children's Listening Skills," featured a variety of hearing, listening and auding activities incorporating reading, writing, speaking, acting, stories, poetry, songs and the use of media.

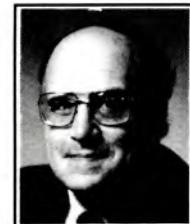
**Diane Fine**, associate professor of art, recently displayed two of her books of art at exhibitions in Hawaii and California last fall. "Doubly Bound," a limited edition book that explores the choices and paths of women's lives, was displayed at the Turning the Page: 1996 International Book Arts Exhibition



Fine

in Honolulu, Hi. Fine also exhibited her latest book work, "The Art of Simple Note-Taking," at the Science Imagined: An Exhibition of the Book of Art in Berkley, Ca.

**Robert Harsh**, EOP counselor and adjunct instructor for the Honors Program and Sociology Department, is the author/photographer of "Common Ground," an article on the experiences of Jamaican migrant workers in local apple orchards. The article appeared in the May/June 1996 issue of "New World Outlook" magazine.



Harsh



## Three Named to New Professional Counselors Board

Two SUNY Plattsburgh faculty and one staff member have been elected to positions with the New York Board for Certified Professional Counselors, a new organization created over concerns about the state's lack of licensure of professional counselors.

Dr. Richard Schnell, associate professor of counselor education, has been elected president of the organization. Dr. Mary Roarke, professor of counselor education, has been elected vice president for public relations, and Elizabeth O'Leary, staff assistant in the Career Life Planning Center, has been named vice president for membership.

The group formed because of concerns that New York stands as one of the very few remaining states that has not yet licensed or credentialed professional counselors.

According to Schnell, the group will serve certified professional counselors through a New York-based voluntary professional counselor certification process, a statewide registry of professional counselors and will continue and intensify its support of licensure of professional counselors in New York.



Schnell



Roarke



O'Leary

## School of Business, Sigma Delta Tau Raise Money for Child Abuse Prevention Council

The School of Business and Economics and the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority have raised \$431 to benefit the Clinton County Child Abuse Prevention Council.

According to Judith C. H. Gibbons, co-chair of the council, the organization has been in existence for seven years.

"In the past we have been able to provide training on issues of abuse and violence, and we've offered programs directed toward children and their safety, and provided educational brochures on Shaken Baby Syndrome to the community," Gibbons said. "The generous donation provided will remain in our immediate area, meeting the needs of our community children. We thank Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and the School of Business for their efforts in furthering our cause."



Edwards



Edwards

**Dr. Peter Edwards**, professor of education, and **Susan Edwards**, adjunct lecturer in education, presented a workshop at the Early Childhood Conference

## Cards Sweep Four Straight; Third in Hockey Poll

The Cardinal skaters have had a great start in the second half of their grueling season with four straight wins. After a 5-3 win Jan. 10 over previously #1 ranked RIT, the Plattsburgh State ice hockey team moved from seventh to third place in the NCAA Division III East Ice Hockey Poll.

The Cards skated past the University of Findley 7-3 on Jan. 7 at the Stafford Ice Arena. Junior Steve Moffat from Hatsboro, Pa., and Tracey Belanger, a sophomore from Merrimack, NH, each scored four goals.

Moffat intercepted a clearing attempt and scored the game winning goal at 11:29 of the third period in a come-from-behind victory over NCAA East #1 ranked RIT on Jan. 10. The Cards erased a 0-3 deficit with five unanswered goals including a late empty net goal to win the game and move into third place in the poll.

On Jan. 14, the Cards swept by Connecticut College 12-7. Moffat scored four goals and added three assists, while Mike D'Amelio tallied three goals and assisted on two others.

The Cards improved their overall record to 13-4-1 with a 4-3 win over McGill University on Jan. 18.

## Men's Basketball Opens Spring Semester With Four Wins

The men's basketball team is on a roll. They opened the spring semester with two road wins over Johnson State, 74-56, and Ithaca, 53-51.

The team then beat Buffalo State, 51-48, and Fredonia State, 66-64, in two back-to-back home games at Memorial Hall.

The victories gave Plattsburgh four straight wins this semester upping their record to 6-4 overall and 3-2 in SUNYAC.

## Women's Basketball Team Beats Buffalo State For First Time

In the history of the women's basketball program, the lady Cardinals had never beaten Buffalo State. That was until Jan. 17 when the women beat the Bengals 64-60 at Memorial Hall. Erin Griffiths, women's head coach, said, "We needed to have a good game and we had one."

While the second semester for the ladies has been tough they have come out on top with three wins and only one loss in regular season play. The Cardinals beat Johnson State 65-56 on the road and split games in the Union Tournament (a 64-58 loss to Smith in the opener and a 72-64 win over Manhattanville in the consolation).

Plattsburgh was on the short end when Skidmore College forced a 70-46 victory. "Skidmore is a good team," said Griffiths.

The Cardinals returned home for the win over Buffalo and a 74-53 thrashing of Fredonia State.

## Career Seminars Begin Jan. 30

The School of Business and Economics will offer five seminars this semester for students deciding upon a career.

Dr. James Csipak, assistant professor of marketing, Mark Kaiser, assistant professor of accounting, and Richard Lagiewski, assistant professor of hotel, restaurant and tourism management, developed the seminars because many students were not full prepared for finding their first jobs.

The seminars will provide students with an overview of the process of choosing a career and finding a job. From getting started, networking, writing cover letters and resumes to seeking job sources and interviews.

Kaiser said students attending the seminars will all learn something -- how effective they are in finding a job.

"The individuals with the better skills clearly will sell themselves better. There are people who have natural talent, who can sit down and talk about almost anything and shine. There are other people who need to work on those skills," said Kaiser. "Many students will benefit from these seminars."

The School has also published a 12-page pamphlet, entitled "The SBE Career Launcher: Helping You Map A Strategy For Your Success," to help students plan their careers while in college.

The first seminar, "How to Get Started," will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center. The other seminars will also be held on Thursday evenings and are open to all students.

## Counseling Center Offers Screening Feb. 4

## Campus Joins Effort to Promote Eating Disorders Awareness

Anorexia nervosa, bulimia, and binge eating are disorders that are approaching epidemic proportions on college campuses. According to the Foundation for Education on Eating Disorders and the Harvard Eating Disorders Center as many as 20 percent of college women and nearly 10 percent of men suffer from one or these serious and life-threatening illnesses.

In an effort to alert students to these problems, the Counseling and Psychological Resource Center is sponsoring a free Eating Disorders Screening Program Tuesday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Flynt Commons, Angell College Center as part of Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 3-7.

"Eating disorders are illnesses that are associated with severe body image distortion and an obsession with weight," said Douglas Morrissey, graduate assistant with the center. "This outreach effort is designed to teach students about eating disorders and direct those in need toward treatment."

Left unchecked, eating disorders can result in death.

Morrissey said the program will provide students with the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on eating disorders, complete a screening questionnaire and meet one-on-one with a mental health professional.

"Those who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation," said Morrissey.

Several other events are being planned for the week by the Counseling Center, including: "Understanding Eating Disorders," a presentation by Dr. Carol Shuttleworth of the Counseling Center, Feb. 4, 4:30 p.m. in the Amnesty room, College Center; "Eating Disorders Awareness Panel Discussion," Feb. 5, 3-5 p.m., Plattsburgh Room, College Center; and "Eating Disorders: One Man's Story," Feb. 3, 12 noon, Plattsburgh Room, College Center.

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## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THIS WEEK THURSDAY, JAN. 23 - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5  
Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

### **Thursday, January 23**

- 7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, January 24**

- 8 p.m.** — SUNY Plattsburgh Theatre Department presents Pendragon Theatre In-Residence "Dial M for Murder." Tickets: \$1 SA members, \$5 faculty, staff, senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Waiting to Exhale," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Saturday, January 25**

- 1 p.m.** — Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Skidmore. Memorial Hall.  
**3 p.m.** — Men's JV Basketball vs. Canton ATC Memorial Hall Gymnasium.  
**8 p.m.** — SUNY Plattsburgh Theatre Department presents Pendragon Theatre In-Residence "Dial M for Murder." Tickets: \$1 SA members, \$5 faculty, staff, senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

### **Sunday, January 26**

- 2 p.m.** — SUNY Plattsburgh Theatre Department presents Pendragon Theatre In-Residence "Dial M for Murder." Tickets: \$1 SA members, \$5 faculty, staff, senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Courage Under Fire," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: free with a movie pass; \$1 SA members; \$2 faculty/staff. Available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall, Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

### **Monday, January 27**

- 3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee

Meeting — open to the campus. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — Campus Poets Series presents the poetry of Abe Chapman, read by his daughter Ann Kimmage. Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. Paul Smith's. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

### **Tuesday, January 28**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12:15-1:15 p.m.** — Financial Aid Presentation for EOP Students, open to members only, sponsored by the Financial id Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:15 p.m.** — Tuesday Reflections Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series Jeremy Blowers, SUNY Plattsburgh Graduate Student speaking on "Campus Self-Defense." Angel Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Women's Basketball vs. Norwich University. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

### **Wednesday, January 29**

**5 p.m.** — Financial Aid Presentation for EOP Students, open to members only, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — Admissions Peer Recruitment, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J. V. Basketball vs.

SUNY Potsdam J.V. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Thursday, January 30**

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.** — CVPH Blood Drive. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** — Plawutsky/Mdivani Piano Recital, sponsored by the Music Department. Myers Fine Arts, Room 116.

**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents Joanne Volpe speaking on "Updates on Contraception: What's New on the Horizon," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** — "SBE Career Launcher: Getting Started," seminar, sponsored by School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, January 31**

**3-4 p.m.** — Study Abroad and National Student Exchange information meetings, sponsored by the Office for International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** — Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Fahrenheit 451," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Sunday, February 2**

**2-5 p.m.** — Sorority Rush Orientation sponsored by Greek Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Chamber," sponsored by the Student Association.

Tickets: free with a movie pass; \$1 SA members; \$2 faculty/staff. Available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### Monday, February 3

**12 p.m.** — "Eating Disorders: One Man's Story," sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. North Country CC Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### Tuesday, February 4

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.** — National Eating Disorders Screening Day sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1 p.m.** — Study Abroad and National Student Exchange information meetings, sponsored by the Office for International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12:15 p.m.** — Public lecture by Museum Director Ed Brohel on the African Sculpture, which is part of the SA Collects Exhibit. Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4:05 p.m.** — Opening Applied Music Convocation, sponsored by the Music Department. Myers Fine Arts, Room 324.

**4:15 p.m.** — Faculty Senate Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:15 p.m.** — Tuesday Reflections Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Carol Shuttleworth, Counseling Center, speaking on "Understanding Eating Disorders." Angell

Center Amnesty Room.

**8 p.m.** — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Darryl Van Leer in "From the Gallows to the Gavel" — a one-man theatrical production. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Clinton CC Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Darryl Van Leer to Appear Feb. 4

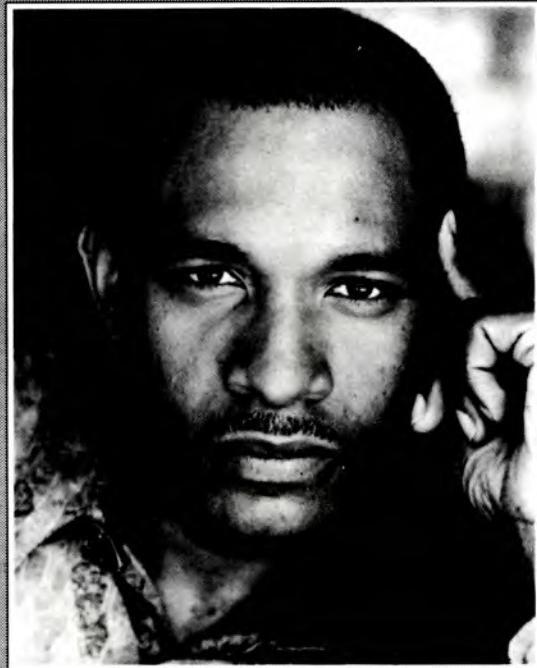
SUNY Plattsburgh will present Darryl Van Leer in a one-man show "From the Gallows to the Gavel" Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in Hartman Theatre.

The program, sponsored by the Presidents' Speakers Series, is part of the College's month-long celebration of Black History Month.

Van Leer spends much of his time entertaining and educating campus audiences with his character impressions of such historical figures as Frederick Douglass, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. In "From the Gallows to the Gavel," Van Leer transforms into six characters beginning with former slave Nat Turner eventually turning into former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Van Leer began his television acting career by appearing and working regularly on Black Entertainment Network's "Bobby Jones Gospel Show" as a background vocalist, writer and staff photographer. He has appeared in commercials for General Motors and Service Merchandise and has appeared in the film, "A League of Their Own" with Geena Davis, Tom Hanks and Madonna.

Born and raised in Madisonville, Ky., Van Leer received his bachelor's degree in industrial technology from Western Kentucky University. In his career, he has performed at more than 150 colleges and universities. His theatrical repertoire also includes stand-up comedy, and he has appeared at such comedy clubs as The Comic Strip and Catch a Rising Star in New York City.



#### Wednesday, February 5

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.** — U.S. Army Information Table. Angell Center Lobby.

**12 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**3-5 p.m.** — Eating Disorders Awareness Panel Discussion sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Men's J.V. Basketball vs.

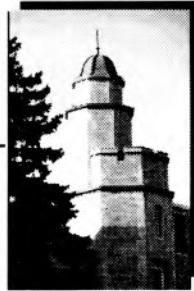
#### Notes

Application for financial aid and TAP for 1997-98 are now available at the Financial Aid office, 406 Kehoe Administration Building.

Cardinal Yearbook Senior Portraits. February 3 - 8, Angell Center Meeting Room #3. Call Yearbook Office, 564-3203 for appointment information.

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## *Urges Full Restoration of Funds*

### **Judson Tells Fiscal Committees TAP Cuts Would Limit Access**

Plattsburgh State University students stand to lose more than \$930,000 in Tuition Assistance Program funding if Gov. George Pataki's TAP proposals are approved.

Pataki proposes to offset half of a student's Pell Grant award against tuition. Of Plattsburgh's 2,139 TAP recipients, 1,167 are Pell Grant eligible.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson conveyed the grim financial aid picture during a joint hearing of the Senate Finance and the Assembly Ways and Means Committees Jan. 29 in Albany on the 1997-98 Executive Budget.

"Everyone is certainly unanimous in the belief that the TAP program should not be changed at all," said Judson. "We oppose in the strongest way all of those measures that not only change the TAP program, but also reduce the funding for TAP."

"That program is an essential program for access to the institution and the proposal certainly damages in a significant way the most needy of our students. Access would be limited if the TAP pro-

posal went through as it is stated in the Executive Budget."

Sokolowski, financial aid director.

Sokolowski said, "The maximum Pell Grant is \$2,470 but this amount is authorized to rise to \$2,700 for 1997-98. The TAP recipients with the lowest incomes and highest awards who receive the largest Pell Grants will see more than \$500,000 worth of their Pell Grants applied to tuition charges, leaving that much less to pay for books and basic living expenses."

Pataki has also proposed a "derived net-taxable income" for families applying for TAP. The proposal could result in reduced TAP funding for some students.

"This proposal effects students whose parents have forms of income that are taxable within the federal tax code but not the state," she said. This group includes retired police and firefighters whose state taxable income is

#### ***What they're saying about the proposed cuts to SUNY in the Executive Budget:***



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#### **President Horace Judson --**

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#### **SA President Katie Boulay --**

*"The proposals are unfair. Education is going to be inaccessible to people for whom the state schools were designed."*

#### **Financial Aid Director Suzanne Sokolowski --**

*"The \$400 tuition increase becomes a TAP reduction. This proposal will have the greatest negative impact on the 300 poorest students who receive the maximum awards. These students would lose \$120,000 in TAP tuition coverage."*

Judson's comments at the hearing were based on a report from Suzanne

reduced by the amount of their state (See "Judson Tells Fiscal Committees" on Page 2)

### **Interim Chancellor Favors \$400 Tuition Hike; Judson, Boulay Disagree**

The interim chancellor of the State University of New York told state lawmakers he supports Gov. George Pataki's proposal to increase SUNY tuition by \$400.

In his testimony before the Joint Legislative Hearing on the 1997-98 Executive Budget, Interim Chancellor John W. Ryan stressed that tuition is a major part

of the revenue structure that supports a public university system and its academic programs.

At the same time, he said the state must not touch its Tuition Assistance Program.

"If you wish to maintain quality and access in the State University system, tuition must be allowed to rise and you

must maintain your financial assistance program," he said in his testimony before the Senate Finance Committee and Assembly Ways and Means Committee Jan. 29. "I want to be clear in regard to the impact of the tuition increase. Even with a \$400 tuition increase, the State University remains an excellent and af-

(See "Judson, Boulay Oppose Tuition Hike" on Page 3)

# **Artist, Sculptor Brower Hatcher to Receive Honorary Degree**

The SUNY Board of Trustees has approved Plattsburgh State University's nomination of noted artist and sculptor Brower Hatcher to receive the honorary degree of doctor of fine arts. He is scheduled to receive the honorary degree at spring academic convocation April 26.

Hatcher, whose presence on the Plattsburgh State campus is most visible by his sculpture, "Adirondack Guide Monument," located near Beaumont Hall, was a distinguished visiting professor during the 1988-89 academic year.

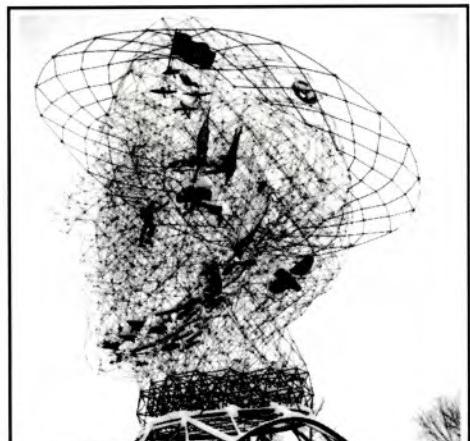
As a student at Vanderbilt University in the early 1960s, Hatcher pursued studies in engineering. He later decided that engineering was too limiting for his aspirations and in 1963 he moved to New York and enrolled at Pratt Institute to pursue a degree in industrial design.

After completion of his studies at Pratt he went to London where he taught at

St. Martin's School of Art. He returned to the United States in 1972 and began working on a series of sculptures that loosely recalled the geodesic structures of R. Buckminster Fuller.

Hatcher is recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, an award designed "to further the development of scholars, scientists and artists by offering financial assistance." He has also received awards from the Ford Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Hatcher is currently creating a wall piece for Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis. He has had 16 one-man exhibitions and has been part of group exhibitions all of the United States, England and Italy. His commissioned sculptures are in Virginia, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, California, Arizona, Florida, Alabama, Wisconsin, Utah and Texas. The



"Adirondack Guide" by Brower Hatcher is located on the campus near Beaumont Hall.

New York City Parks Department has a Hatcher sculpture in Thomas Jefferson Park.

## **Room Rates Climb \$100; Still Lowest Among Arts and Science Colleges**

Room rates for on-campus students will increase a \$100 for the 1997-98 academic year, but even at \$2,720 Plattsburgh State University is still the lowest of all SUNY four-year arts and science colleges.

The \$50-per-semester increase is the first since the 1995-96 school year, when the room rates were raised from \$2,520 to \$2,620.

"We're still the best buy for room rent of the arts and sciences colleges," said William Laundry, dean of students. Plattsburgh is second only to the Health Science Center in Brooklyn, which is not an arts and science college. Farmingdale is next after Plattsburgh State with room rates of \$2,800.

The decision to raise rates is jointly made by the Dormitory Income Fund Reimbursable Committee and the Residence Hall President's Council. That recommendation is then given to President Horace Judson for his approval. Once granted, it is sent to Albany for final approval.

Laundry said several projects will be done in the residence halls over the summer of 1997 including: the addition of electronic entrance pads for the doors in four residence halls; replacement of a service entrance door at Macdonough Hall; expanding overhead lighting in student rooms in two halls; and installing hand dryers and soap dispensers in four residence halls.

## **Judson Tells Fiscal Committees (Continued from Page 1)**

pension. "Since this pension is included in the federal adjusted gross income, it would increase 'derived net taxable income,'" she said.

The number affected by his proposal would most likely not exceed 50, Sokolowski said. "The problem is that though few in number, these recipients have been qualifying for significant TAP awards, usually more than \$2,000 annually. These 50 students would probably only receive the minimum award of \$275 versus \$2,000 or more."

Pataki proposes reductions to TAP for second- and fourth-year students.

"Currently all TAP recipients receiving more than minimum awards have their annual awards automatically reduced by \$200 after four TAP payments," Sokolowski said. Pataki's proposal would reduce annual awards by \$50 after two payments (the first year) and by \$300 after six payments (the third year).

"Under this expanded reduction schedule, 590 second-year recipients would lose \$29,000 in TAP and 395 fourth-year students would lose \$118,500 for a total TAP loss of \$147,500," Sokolowski said.

Another loss would be felt if tuition increases as proposed by \$400 with no increase in the TAP maximum.

"The \$400 tuition increase becomes a TAP reduction," Sokolowski said. "This proposal will have the greatest negative impact on the 300 poorest students who receive the maximum awards. These students would lose \$120,000 in TAP

tuition coverage."

The governor's proposal also includes the elimination of award adjustment for multiple members of a family attending college full time.

Sokolowski said more than 650 of SUNY Plattsburgh's TAP recipients report multiple family members attending college.

"The current regulation allows a \$3,000 reduction for non-taxable income for the second in college, \$2,000 for the third, fourth, etc.," she said. "This enriched TAP is generally in the range of \$100 to \$200. The 545 students reporting one other family member in college could collectively experience a TAP reduction of \$54,500."

His final proposal would eliminate TAP for graduate students entirely.

"About 60 graduate students would lose \$35,460 in TAP" at Plattsburgh, Sokolowski said.

"I don't think it will be hard to make the case for TAP. There is an understanding of the importance that the TAP program plays for access to all of our education, not just public higher education," Judson said. "I think there is an understanding also that SUNY has now gone through 14 budget cuts in the last nine years and this would be the 15th significant cut in 10 years. The system can simply not adjust to another significant cut. So we are cautiously hopeful that there will be significant restoration if not total restoration."

# '56 Alumnus Donates \$10,000 to Men's Basketball

Claiming to be just a simple country fellow with a big heart, C. Thomas Cummings of Canajoharie, has contributed \$10,000 to the Plattsburgh College Foundation to be used for the men's varsity basketball program.

Cummings, a consultant and retired school administrator, is a 1956 alumnus of Plattsburgh and a member of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Sports Hall of Fame.

Holding a special place in his heart for Plattsburgh, the standout basketball, baseball and soccer player, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988, said he hoped his contribution would assist the basketball program in the same way he benefited as a member of the squad.

"It was an honor for me to be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988." "You get excited," said Cummings. "You don't forget things like that."

"We are very grateful to Tom Cummings for his generous



Cummings

gift to his alma mater," said Don Garrant, executive director of the Foundation. "Tom has for years been one of our most loyal and steadfast alums. His generosity in providing much needed funds for our basketball program is very much appreciated."

Cummings holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in administration from Plattsburgh. He taught in the South Glens Falls School District for five years before moving into administration. He was an elementary school principal in the Monroe-Woodbury schools, junior-senior high school principal in Canajoharie and assistant superintendent for business in the Patchogue-Medford district.

Peter Luguri, interim associate provost for student affairs and director of athletics, said the basketball program appreciates Cummings gift. "We are ecstatic that Tom has given us this gift to enhance the program for our students. While no decisions have been made on how to use the funds, we are actively looking at ways to improve the program." Luguri called Cummings a "Cardinal at heart."

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fordable college education product, especially when TAP is factored in."

Ryan does not support Pataki's proposal to cut TAP funding. He told lawmakers "the proposed cuts in (TAP) should not be adopted. The mission of the State University is to maintain access for the students of the State. ... Reducing overall resources for students with the lowest income levels will affect access."

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that "our position here at Plattsburgh, and I am sure the views of all the college and university presidents, is that we petition as strongly as possible the Legislature for full restoration of the budget. We think that it is critical that we have at a minimum a steady state budget. We need that kind of stability, and we don't believe at this point that the students can really stand a significant increase in tuition of \$400."

Katie Boulay, president of the Plattsburgh Student Association, echoed Judson's objections, saying the SA recently passed a resolution opposing both the \$400 tuition increase and cuts to TAP.

"The proposals are unfair," Boulay said. "Education is going to be inaccessible to people for whom the state schools were designed."

The Pataki proposal means tuition at Plattsburgh would climb from \$3,400 to \$3,800 for the 1997-98 academic year. His proposal is designed to close the core SUNY operating deficit from \$124 million to \$62.3 million.

"There are a number of methods for

closing the gap without damaging the quality of the academic programs," Ryan said. "Administrative savings can be part of the solution. But this will require legislative support. ... The State University will make every effort to minimize the impact of this budget gap through reliance on its own resources while maintaining quality and programs."

Ryan did say that any savings by SUNY not needed to close the budget gap should be applied to lessen the proposed tuition increase or toward retention of more funds at the campuses.

Ryan, a supporter of a variable tuition system for the SUNY campuses, told the

joint hearing that "what makes sense to most students and parents is predictable tuition charges, including tuition increases."

Boulay said her office is sending memos to campus organizations encouraging them to start personal letter-writing campaigns. The SA may also hold a student forum "so students can hear the facts about what's happening with tuition and TAP," she said. Students can't afford to be apathetic about this issue, Boulay said. "I don't think they will be. It comes down to the fact that students won't be able to afford their education."

## Plattsburgh State Connects With Fulton-Montgomery for Distance Nursing Education

President Horace Judson listens as Dr. Gretchen Beebe, director of nursing, talks to Theresa Becker, (on monitor in background) director of nursing at Fulton Montgomery Community College via the interactive telecommunication system which was activated Jan. 22. Judson and Beebe spoke to a group of supporters attending a reception and demonstration of the PictureTel unit.

The audio-visual system with FMCC will allow registered nurses in the Johnstown region to take upper division nursing classes towards a baccalaureate degree from Plattsburgh.



## **Profs. Butterfield, Kleist Edit Fourth in "Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities" Series**

Dr. Bruce Butterfield, professor of English, and, Dr. Jurgen Kleist, associate professor of foreign languages and literature, have published and edited a fourth volume in the book series, "Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities."

In "Fin de Siecle: 19th and 20th Century Comparisons and Perspectives," 14 scholars from a variety of disciplines discuss phenomena at the end of the 19th century and compare them to those at the end of the 20th century.

Many Plattsburgh State University faculty were among the contributors, including: Dr. Dennis Costanzo, associate professor of art, "Artists and Anarchism in Fin-de-Siecle Paris;" lecturer Angela Brown, "A Brief History of Arnold Schonberg's 'Brettl-Lieder;'" lecturer Erin Mitchell, "Aestheticism and Activism: Modes of Cultural Critique in Oscar Wilde's Time and Our Own;" Dr. James M. Lindgren, professor of history, "The Rising Grandeur of a Nation and the Decay of its Virtue: Historic Preservation at the Fin de Siecle;" and Dr. Donald M. Maier, assistant professor of philosophy, "Describing the Truth of the Moment."

"The Spoils of War: The Bright and Bitter Fruits of Human Conflict," (Vol. 5), in which many colleagues from campus also collaborated, will appear in early 1997.

Kleist and Butterfield are planning to continue this interdisciplinary series with topics such as: Literature and Film in the 20th Century; Literature and Music; Literature and Sociology; Literature and Philosophy; and Literature and Art.



Butterfield



Kleist

## **77 Will Work at Four Sites Largest Number of Undergraduates Set for Alternative Spring Break**

Seventy-seven Plattsburgh State University students and staff will take up hammers and ladles instead of bathing suits and towels as they participate in Alternative Spring Break.

The annual event, coordinated by Bryan Hartman of the Office of Campus Life, has attracted a record number of students who will be deployed to a record number of project sites during the March 13-23 break.

"The biggest thing is we have seven sites this year. Two years ago we had five. Originally we had planned to have six this year, but the response from interested students was overwhelming, so we decided to add an additional site."

Even that wasn't enough to prevent Hartman from having to cut the list of applicants down.

"We have six vans being supplied by the college," he said. "With our own funds we rented a 7th van so I wouldn't have to cut as many people. As it is we had to cut 14. It's exciting. Every year we've seen an increase in interest."

Hartman said he handed out about 150 applications, another indication that the interest has increased. He attributes the increase in application pick-ups to a longer recruitment period, "but we still had people coming in and saying they had just heard about the program who picked up applications right down to the wire," he said.

As a result, 73 students and 4 non-students will head out to sites in West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee to help in homeless shelters and soup kitchens, build homes for Habitat for Humanity and work on substandard pre-existing homes putting in such basic needs as indoor plumbing.

Each van will have 11 participants, two of whom are site leaders. All groups have met once before winter break. Site leaders will get together as well to do training and talk about issues that may come up.

"We asked the site leaders to get together with their groups at least three more times before the trips," Hartman said. "And each group is responsible for fundraising."

But unlike previous years, Hartman said they are doing fairly well this year financially. They still have to raise about \$2,200 out of a budget of \$18,000.

"The college has been very generous to us," Hartman said. "They pick up the cost of transportation with the six vans. The one rental comes out of our other budget. The Student Association gave us a very generous donation. The rest has been raised from various events."

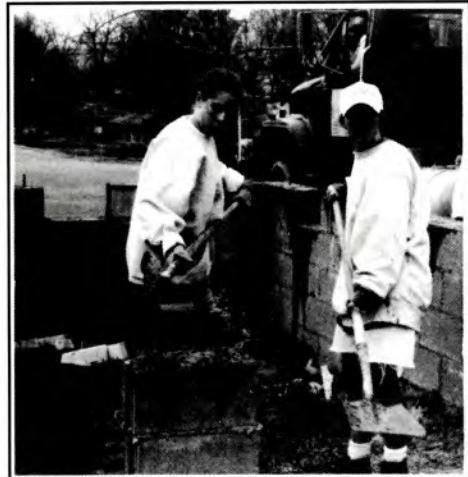
The group began several years ago selling "final exam survival kits" to parents to send to their kids each semester. "That's a good fund-raiser," Hartman said. "We have a service auction every year that yields good money. We have coin drives and bottle drives throughout the year. One of the groups wants to do a benefit concert with local bands donating their time. Another is planning a spaghetti dinner for off campus. Those are ideas being thrown around right now."

For many of the students participating in Alternative Spring Break, this is their first time being involved in a service project, Hartman said.

"It's proved to be a good feeder for Project HELP where our students get involved in the soup kitchens locally. It's motivation for the group to do some other kind of service project," he said.

It's also a testament to the number of students who want to do volunteerism. As a rule, Hartman does not allow return visits to the program. "Everyone is new. If we have too many interested who have already had the experience, they aren't allowed to go," he said. "That has generally been the case."

The vans will leave the college March 13 and 14. Hartman said all groups plan to return Saturday, March 22 in order to be back for the start of classes March 24.



Sarah Gagnier, a senior international business major from Greenville, R.I., and Sarah McClay, a senior hotel and restaurant major from Scotia, helped build homes for Habitat for Humanity in Jackson, Tenn., during last year's Alternative Spring Break.

# Parents' Fund to Enhance Career Services For Plattsburgh Students

Plattsburgh State University is hoping to strike a chord with parents of the student body in an attempt to enhance services for student-career planning.

This year's Parents' Fund has adopted a new project that will help students prepare to enter the job market. Approximately \$15,000 of the money raised through this year's campaign will be used to purchase computers for student use through the Career/Life Planning Office.

A letter asking parents for their support states that some of the money will also be used to extend the Plattsburgh Alumni Career Exploration (PACE) Network. PACE links alumni already out there with students preparing to enter the job market to exchange information about careers, specific job opportunities and locations. "Private colleges have been doing this sort of networking for years, and we want to help give our students the same advantages," said Carolee Smith, associate director of development.

"We believe that this project will appeal to a lot of parents. Parents are really interested in their sons' and daughters' future after graduation. The computer equipment this money will purchase will give students some additional help preparing for that future."

Traditionally, Parents' Fund money

has been used for projects that benefit as many students as possible. Funds have supported the J. Claude Clark Learning Center, student research and travel and renovation of common areas and seminar rooms. The Parents' Fund will also continue to support those projects.

The project first took shape in the fall semester when Peter Luguri, interim associate provost for student affairs, and Carolyn Delcore, interim coordinator of the Office of Career/Life Planning, discussed the needs of that office.

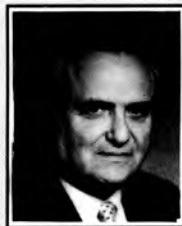
Over the past few years, budget cuts have had a severe impact on that office, yet it is always an area of high interest for parents and students. Career/Life Planning currently has two computers, both of which are dedicated to one purpose—one hosts the Discover program and the other accesses the New York Job Bank.

With additional computer equipment, the office could offer access to a multitude of electronic resources, including resume development and on-line job searches.

Gail and Michael Veitch, class of 1971 and 1970 respectively, will co-chair the Parents' Fund campaign with Ava and Neil Penkower. Both couples have children who either graduated from or are attending Plattsburgh.

## Stafford Honored by UUP

State Senator Ronald Stafford of Plattsburgh is one of two legislators honored with the 1997 Friend of SUNY Award at the United University Professions' Winter Delegate Assembly in Albany Jan. 31.



The award is given by UUP, the union representing SUNY academic and professional faculty, in recognition of distinguished service to SUNY and dedication to the development of public higher education throughout New York state.

UUP President William Scheuerman said Stafford, chair of the Senate Finance Committee since 1993, and Assembly Majority Leader Michael Bragman of Syracuse were selected for the award because of their efforts during recent budget processes to restore SUNY funding.

The Stafford Ice Arena was named for the senator who has been a prominent and resourceful advocate of Plattsburgh State University since being elected to the State Senate in 1965.

## Strategic Plan in Hands of Task Force

Turning the conceptual into the concrete is the charge of the college's Strategic Planning Task Force.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas Moran said the task force was created in the wake of the Strategic Planning Committee, which formulated the seven-initiative plan last semester.

"The strategic plan is fairly abstract," Moran said. "The task force must take those abstract initiatives and formulate specific activities that can be implemented."

The planning committee recommended the Plattsburgh become known as the premier college in the SUNY system for the professional preparation of students; engender a distinctive set of student values focused on civic responsibility, particularly in service, ethics and leadership; create a student academic culture committed to intellectual development; support good teaching and its impact on student learning; emphasize location as a comparative advantage; invest in technology and emphasize information literacy; and expand fund-raising enterprises.

"The purpose of the task force is to help us realize the conceptual directions outlined in the strategic plan by providing a list of clear concrete activities in which we may engage as a campus," Moran said.

Dr. David Mowry, director of the honors program, and Dr. Edward Miller, professor in chemistry, co-chair the task force.

Moran said the group will come up with recommendations that he will review. The recommendations will then be shared with the Strategic Planning Committee and college administration before being released to the campus community some time in the fall semester.

"The result will be two documents: the conceptual direction and the operational plan that can be implemented," Moran said.

"At this point the task force has begun its meetings and is organizing itself to generate recommendations about implementing the strategic plan," said Mowry.

Members soon will be in touch with various units and departments of the college. "The task force is interested in good ideas regarding implementation of the strategic plan from any and all members of the college community," he said.

In addition to Mowry and Miller, task-force members are: Dr. Vincent Carey, history department; Dr. Rodney Cavanaugh, educational studies and services; Dr. Beth Dixon, philosophy; Dave Franzi, earth and environmental science; Bryan Hartman, campus life; Peter Luguri, interim associate provost; Jo Ellen Miano, music; Michael Miranda, library and information services; Dr. Richard Schnell, counselor education; Dr. Charles Simpson, sociology; Robert Tabor, personnel; and Clifford Calongne, community representative.

## OmniBanc Corp. Chair "Executive in Residence" Here Feb. 17-19

William T. Johnson, the chairperson of OmniBanc Corporation, a multibank holding company in Detroit, Mich., will be an "Executive in Residence at Plattsburgh State University, Feb. 17-19.

Johnson will speak about his experience in banking and law with students in business and economic classes, the Honors Program and with faculty during his three-days of meetings. He will also speak at a public lecture set for Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Angell Center Cardinal Lounge, and at a luncheon presentation to the Plattsburgh Rotary Club, Feb. 19 beginning at 12 p.m. at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant.

Johnson is a former partner in a Columbus, Ohio, law firm specializing in corporate litigation and regulatory law. He is admitted to practice law in Ohio, numerous federal courts, U.S. Tax Court and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Johnson received a bachelor's degree in comprehensive social studies and his law degree from Capital University Law and Graduate Center in Columbus, Ohio. He has also completed post-graduate law studies at the University of Houston Law Center.

A frequent contributor to financial industry publications, Johnson has published several law articles pertaining to money laundering by foreign banks, hostile bank takeovers and tax credits needed for holding companies.

A member of National Board of Trustees for the Special Contributions Foundation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP's National Economic Development Committee and the Michigan Jobs Commission, Johnson is also a member of a national task force formed by the National Policy Center to study and make recommendations for rebuilding troubled urban neighborhoods across America.

## EOP Readies for Reunion April 4-6



Marlene Fields, EOP director; Sara Richman, counselor; Robert Harsh, counselor; and Lynne Barbell, secretary, are planning activities for the first EOP reunion April 4-6.

The Educational Opportunity Program at Plattsburgh State University is hoping to bring back some of its 700-plus alumni for a reunion weekend April 4-6.

Marlene Fields, EOP director, said the reunion is being designed to bring together former students, staff and current participants for a weekend of reminiscence, networking workshops and entertainment.

"It's the first EOP reunion we've planned since the first class graduated here in 1972, and we want to provide workshops to share with current students and networking for former students," Fields said. Workshops will be held on financial planning, career planning, job searches, changes in the college, and stress reduction, among others. Fields hopes to coordinate a panel discussion on what it's like in the working world.

"We have a lot of alumni in different fields. We'd like to get them together to see what opportunities there are," Fields said.

The state-funded program provides academic and support services to students enrolled in the program. According to Fields, EOP students are those who under regular admissions standards would not be admitted "but whom we feel have potential to succeed in college," she said. "We support that belief with a comprehensive counseling and tutoring program."

Students in EOP receive a financial stipend but contrary to popular misconception, EOP does not fund the students' education entirely.

"It is not a financial aid program."

Fields said. Students receive about \$1,000 in assistance. They do have to apply for state and federal aid like any regular admissions student.

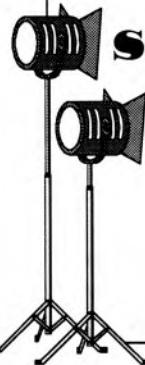
"There are other myths we try to dispel," Fields said. "One myth is that it's a minority program. Our ratio is usually 50 percent minority to 50 percent non-minority students. Historically, we came out of the civil rights movement across the state. It was originally designed to bring minority students out of the cities and increase the minority population among SUNY units. That quickly changed to what it is now."

Other myths include the financial aid myth "in which people think our students are getting all this money to go to school on a free ride. Most of our students are on College Work-Study, have part-time jobs, take out loans and get other forms of aid."

Another is that these students "are taking up space that could be used by more capable students," Fields said. "We've seen freshmen who have gone through ~~out~~ summer program get 3.0 and 3.5 grade-point-averages in a straight academic program at this college."

In addition, there is a myth that EOP students take different course programs than non-EOP students. Fields said this isn't true.

"We have students involved in the Honors Program, in Looking for America. You cannot get a (bachelor's degree) in EOP. We do not have a special program. These students really work for their grades," she said.



## SPOTLIGHT

Daniel Gordon  
Dr. Edwin Hamblet  
Dr. Marshall Onofrio  
Dr. Gordon Pollard  
Dr. Charles I. Zinser

**Daniel Gordon**, instructor of music, has been invited to perform at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City on March 14. His appearance, with the contemporary music ensemble "Continuum," is part of a series of concerts in March celebrating the centenary of American composer Henry Cowell. Gordon will play the 6'7" contrabass saxophone, the largest saxophone in the world, in Cowell's "Hymn and Fuguing Tune No. 18" for soprano and contrabass saxophones. He will be joined by New York City saxophonist Paul Cohen.



Gordon

**Dr. Edwin Hamblet**, professor of French, reviewed "Orf Effendi, chroniquer," the latest novel by Quebec poet-writer Marcel Belanger, for the Feb. 1997 issue of *The French Review*.

**Dr. Marshall Onofrio**, professor of music, recently presented three lectures and a lecture-demonstration recital of several compositions and arrangements while in residency at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Jan. 12 - 14. He lectured on "Careers in Music," "An Introduction to Musical Forms," and "Jazz Articulations for the Big Band Player." Included in his composition recital were a "Call" for trumpet and piano, "Reverie" for solo piano, "A Columbus" for narrator and prepared tape, "Three Short Studies" for percussion trio, and arrangements of "St. James Infirmary," "One Note Samba," and "In Sentimental Mood." His appearance was made possible through grants from the Music Department and the Center for the Study of Canada.



Hamblet

**Dr. Gordon Pollard**, professor of anthropology, recently presented a paper at the meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology in Corpus Christi, Texas. The paper, entitled "The Landscape of the 19th Century Charcoal Iron Industry in New York State," described several aspects of the landscape associated with, and produced by, the charcoal iron production industry of the Adirondacks in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

**Dr. Charles I. Zinser**, professor of geography, was designed and edited the map supplement in the October, 1996 issue of *National Geographic*, the monthly publication of the National Geographic Society. Information for the two maps, "Federal Land in the Fifty States" and "The Physical Landscape," was taken from the maps in his book, "Outdoor Recreation: United States National Parks, Forests and Public Lands," (John Wiley and Sons, 1995.)



Pollard



Onofrio



Zinser



## Campus Podium Now Accessible

After eight months of reconstruction and blocked access, the elevated walkway between academic and administrative buildings is "Getting access to the Podium now open to pedestrian traffic. from all buildings will make a big difference."

The Podium has had limited access since construction began last May in which major sections were demolished and repaired. Access to Kehoe Administration Building by the second-floor walkway was the last to open, as was the underground access to Feinberg Library and the Angell College Center.

According to Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, students returning for the spring semester had access to Kehoe as of Jan. 22, the first day of classes and access to the lower doors of Feinberg a week later.

Work on the main stairway leading

from the second-floor Podium to the Amitie Plaza between Meyers Fine Arts Building and Angell College Center will be completed in the spring together with the "Wall of Honor" in time for May commencement, Supinski said.

Also finished is the lower stair access to Beaumont Hall. The upper entrance is still blocked while construction is completed. The Broad Street walkway will not be completed until late spring.

"Getting access to the Podium from all buildings will make a big difference," Supinski said. "Up until now people had to cut through Meyers to get to the Angell Center and other buildings. There were traffic jams. It was an accident waiting to happen."

Classes to Begin Sept. 1

## 1997-98 Academic Calendar Approved

Plattsburgh President Horace Judson and the Executive Council have approved the 1997-98 academic college calendar.

Residence halls will open 8 a.m. for new students Saturday, Aug. 30. The residence halls open for returning students Sunday, Aug. 31. Course selection, registration and adjustment begins Aug. 31.

Classes for the fall semester begin Monday, Sept. 1 and ends Friday, Dec. 19 with winter commencement exercises beginning at 2 p.m.

Residence halls reopen for new students at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 for the spring 1998 semester. Returning students will be able re-enter their rooms the following day. Course selection, registration and adjustment begins Jan. 25.

Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 26 and end Friday, May 15. Graduation will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16.

# Cardinal Sports

## Daly, Jackson, And Zwick Named All-State Tennis Players

Three Plattsburgh State female tennis players recently received All-State women's tennis honors from the New York State Division III Tennis Coaches.

Sophomore Cortnie Daly of Queensbury earned third team honors playing at #2 singles for Plattsburgh State. She led the Car-



Daly



Jackson



Zwick

dinals in the regular season winning eight out of nine matches including an 87-36 game record.

The tandem of freshman Kim Jackson of Monsey, and junior Melissa Zwick of Hopewell Junction, earned second team honors playing at #2 doubles and compiled a 6-1 match record during the 1996 season.

## Cardinal Hockey Team Expected to Hold on #1 Position

Following two additional wins on the road last weekend, the Plattsburgh State Men's hockey team is expected to hold on to its #1 position in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III East Hockey Poll.

The Cardinals beat Geneseo State 4-1 Friday and then Brockport State 3-1 on Saturday evening. Hockey coach Bob Emery attributed the wins to a strong defense that held scoring opportunities to a minimum.

The team returns home Friday to take on Cortland State and then Oswego State Saturday. The last five games will be played at the Stafford Ice Arena. Plattsburgh's record stands at 16-4-1 overall (15-4-1 NCAA).

## Cardinal Swim Team Reaps Benefits Of Sunshine State Training

The Plattsburgh State Women's Swim Team, still undefeated in dual meet action, shows no signs of slowing down. Over the semester break, the team traveled to Tampa, Fla. to train at the West Florida Aquatics Center.

The hard work paid off, as shown in the team's continued winning streak. The women opened the Spring semester with a win over New Paltz (115-82) Jan. 15, and continued to dominate at meets against St. Michael's (118-75), Oneonta (142-56), Clarkson (148-82), and Skidmore (103-54).

The outstanding season has been highlighted by broken pool records, new school records, and other outstanding performances by sophomore standout Ann White of Rome,

and teammates Sue Starr, a junior from Lima; Priscilla Harrington, a freshman from Pine Bush; Dannielle See, a freshman from Avon, and others.

Plattsburgh's 400 free-style relay team of freshmen Holly Burge of Elmira and Jill Andreef of Hamburg, along with See and Starr won in a school record time of 3:57.14. The old mark of 3:59.45 was set in 1992.

The team finishes the regular season on Feb. 8, when they travel to RPI for a tri-meet with Hamilton College. Following the trip to RPI, the team will begin to prepare for the SUNYAC swimming championships, scheduled for Feb. 19-22 at Cortland State.

## Art Students Exchange Prints with Concordia University

Six Plattsburgh art majors are participating in a U.S./Canadian Student Print Exchange with Concordia University.

An opening reception was held at Concordia University, Jan. 28 at which students Heidi Glesmann of Remsen, Vicki Messler of Ballston Lake, Daphne Vogel of Plattsburgh, Jonathan Auger of Peru, Jennifer Holland of Spencertown, and Anne Polashenski of Rochester and Diane Fine, associate professor of art, represented Plattsburgh.

"I felt proud to see six beautiful, professional prints as part of an equally beautiful and professional show," said Fine. "I'd like to thank the Center for the Study of Canada for its support for this project."

Plattsburgh's participation in the show came about when Concordia University Professor Bonnie Baxter, asked Fine if any students could participate in the exchange program.

Baxter began the project as a response to her students' desire "to know what is going on out there." Fine, Rick Mikkelsen,

chairman of the art department, and Edward Brohel, museum director, chose six prints for the exchange from a selection of prints submitted by Fine's advanced printmaking students.

The prints, part of an exhibition of 66, are on exhibit at Galerie VAV through Feb. 8 and represent undergraduate institutions from the University of Alberta, University of Tennessee, University of Nebraska, University of British Columbia, Nova Scotia College, Hawaii, Queens (Ontario) University, Concordia, UQAM (Montreal), Massachusetts College of Art, Boston University, Art Institute of Boston and Plattsburgh. The prints will become part of Concordia's permanent collection.

Plans for a traveling exhibition are underway with a possible 1999 exhibition date at Plattsburgh's art museum.

As part of the exchange, Plattsburgh's printmaking program has also received six prints from Concordia University students, which will become part of the



Art students (l-r) Heidi Glesmann, Anne Polashenski, Vicki Messler and Jennifer Holland are four of the six Plattsburgh State students exhibiting prints at Concordia University.

college's permanent collection.

# *focus* ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THIS WEEK THURSDAY, FEB. 6 - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19  
Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## Thursday, February 6

12:10 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presents Tim Myers, Storyteller: "For Mary — the story of Tim's sister and her struggles with eating disorders," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
3-4 p.m. — Study Abroad and National Student Exchange information meeting, sponsored by International Programs. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
4 p.m. — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

5-6 p.m. — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30 p.m. — The Visual Artist Series presents Meridel Rubenstein, Photographer from Santa Fe, New Mexico, sponsored by Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. — Women Around the World Film Series presents "Carmen Miranda: Bananas is my Business," (1995, U.S./Great Britain Coproduction.) Sponsored by UUP. Yokum CL 208.

8 p.m. — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Friday, February 7

3:30-5 p.m. — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30-6 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

9 p.m. — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Imitation of Life (1959)," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

## Saturday, February 8

1-5 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly fighter practice. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. Binghamton University. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

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wego. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. Binghamton University. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

## Sunday, February 9

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Associate" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

## Monday, February 10

4:15 p.m. — "The Exploitation of Minority Athletes by Division I Colleges," presented by Peter Luguri and sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Walt Disney World Cooperative Education presentation for Summer and Fall 1997 placements, sponsored by the Career Life Planning Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. — The Campus Poets Series presents Betsy Lynch, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## Tuesday, February 11

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

12-1:30 p.m. — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

1:15 p.m. — Workshop: Voice Masterclass, sponsored by the Music Department. Myers Fine Arts Building, Room 324.

4 p.m. — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. — Lecture: "Introducing Pianists to the Organ," sponsored by the Music Department. Plattsburgh United Methodist Church.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series features "KISS: Keep It Safe sweet-heart" presented by SUNY Plattsburgh Peer

Educators. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. Clarkson University. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7-9 p.m. — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

7:30 p.m. — Recital featuring Robert Hall, baritone and Hart Godden, organ, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: \$1 SA students, \$5 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh United Methodist Church, Beekman Street.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. Clarkson University. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

9-10 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

## College Council to Discuss Executive Budget Feb. 11

Plattsburgh President Horace Judson will discuss the executive budget and its impact on Plattsburgh at the Feb. 11 meeting of the College Council.

In addition, council members are expected to act on a nominee for the Distinguished Service Award, approve an increase in parking fines and approve appointments to Foundation corporate membership.

Student Danielle Devins, a senior psychology major from Chazy, will give a presentation on being named CircleLeader of the Year by the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa.

The Feb. 7 legislative luncheon, SUNY Day activities March 4 and the Alumni Legislative Network/Alumni Advocacy program will also be discussed.

The meeting will be held 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall 103 and is open to the public.

## Wednesday, February 12

12 p.m. — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

5-6 p.m. — Math Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. — The film "SANKOFA," presented by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## Thursday, February 13

12:10 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum fea-

tures the Organization of Women of Ethnicity presenting "Famous Black Women," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

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**4:30-6 p.m.** — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6 p.m.** — O.W.E.'s Winter Valentine's Day Formal. Tickets:

\$15, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Surrey Restaurant, Route 3.

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**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Ghost," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

#### **Saturday, February 15**

**1-5 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly fighter practice. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**7 p.m.** — Men's Ice Hockey vs. Buffalo State. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

**8 p.m.** — Date Auction, Step Show and Party, sponsored by the Organization of Women of Ethnicity. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **Sunday, February 16**

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Romeo and Juliet," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

#### **Monday, February 17**

**7 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Con-

ference Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — The Visual Artist Series presents Ruth Lingen, Printmaker/Book Artist, from New York City, sponsored by Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## **Book Artist and Printmaker Ruth Lingen to Speak Feb. 17**

Ruth Lingen, book artist and printmaker, will speak in the Cardinal Lounge Monday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. on "Collaborative Artists' Prints and Books."

Lingen will discuss the collaborative process in the creation of limited edition prints and books using slides and a number of examples.

Lingen is director of the Spring Street Workshop in New York City and also works out of her own letterpress and binding studio.

She has had numerous group exhibitions and has worked with such artists as Donald Baechler, James Brown, Chuck Close, Lois Lane, Louise Nevelson, Kiki Smith and Saul Steinberg, to name a few.

Lingen's presentation is free and open to the public.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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**12:15 p.m.** — Theatre presentation by the Campus Improvisation Association in honor of Black History Month. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**3 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features an "Introduction to Aerobics," presented by Tracey Corey. Fitness Center Aerobics Room, Memorial Hall lower level.

**6 p.m.** — Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** — Public lecture in Celebration of Black History Month, by William Johnson, Chairman of OmniBanc in Detroit and Executive in Residence with SBE. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Commit-

tee weekly meeting. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

**11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** — Black History Month Centennial Room Buffet, sponsored by Marriott. Cost: \$6.50 per person. Reservation not required. Angell Center Centennial Room.

**12 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee meeting — new members always open. Angell Center Conference Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

#### **Notes**

Cardinal Yearbook Senior Portraits. February 3-8, Angell Center Meeting Room #3. All Yearbook Office, 564-3203 for appointment information.

Burghy Residence hall All Star Games — Round 2. For further information, contact your Dorm Burghy Coordinator, Dorm Sports RA or the Recreation Office, 322 Memorial Hall, ext. 4159.

Public Skating will be held at the Plattsburgh State Field House on the following dates and times: Feb. 9, 15, 22, 23 from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 from 8:00 to 9:15 p.m. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals are available at the same rates.

Applications for the position of Summer Orientation Leader are now available at the Angell Center Desk. Summer Orientation is a five week program, running from June 18, 1997 until July 23, 1997. Student Orientation Leaders receive \$1800, room & board, and 15 meals a week. Parent Orientation Leaders receive \$1650, room & board, and 15 meals a week. Applicants must have a 2.75 G.P.A., be available on a full-time basis from June 18, 1997 through July 23, 1997, and be returning to Plattsburgh State in the Fall 1997 semester in a student capacity. The application deadline is Feb. 14, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact the Office of Dean of Students at 564-3824.

The Educational Opportunity Program is seeking applications for its summer program Jul. 1 - Aug. 8. The program coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day operation of summer program activities. The salary is \$1,500. Tutor/counselors provide tutoring in math, writing and/or reading to pre-freshmen and serve as resident assistants for the summer program. The salary is \$1,800. Free room and board is provided for both positions. Applications and full job descriptions are available in the EOP Office, 103 Algonquin Hall. Review of applications for the program coordinator position begins Feb. 14. Review of applications for the tutor/counselor positions will commence Feb. 28.

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*80-85 Positions Would be Cut*

## Judson Tells Legislators College Faces \$2.5 Million Shortfall in Budget



Sen. Ronald Stafford discusses the Governor's proposed budget with President Judson, Assemblyman Chris Ortloff and Assemblywoman Betty Little.

President Horace Judson says a \$124 million shortfall in SUNY's 1997-98 operating budget could spell a cut of \$2.5 million in the college's budget.

He made his comments at the first "Legislative Leadership Forum" luncheon he hosted for State Senator Ronald B. Stafford, Assemblywoman Betty Little and Assemblyman Chris Ortloff. Judson explained that such a cut could translate to a loss of 80-85 positions on campus. The proposed 1997-98 executive budget calls for a \$64 million cut in SUNY's operating budget. The Governor has also proposed that another \$60 million in the system's budget be made up

resort to letting people go and cutting programs if corrective action by the Senate and Assembly is not taken.

"We don't have any other creative ways to reduce our budget," said Judson. "We already have the smallest administrative staff of any SUNY college."

The president also said that deciding what programs to cut would be a difficult decision. "We cannot cut programs that generate revenues to save money. At the same time if we don't cut the revenue

generating programs and have to eliminate other ones, you're cutting the heart and soul of this university."

The college president said

### **The Message to Legislators**

- **Approve a steady state budget for SUNY (same as 1996-97)**
- **Reject the proposed \$400 tuition increase (an 11% hike)**
- **Continue the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) at its present level**

through a \$400 tuition increase. Judson said that if the State Legislature rejects the Governor's proposed tuition increase, the shortfall could rise to \$124 million.

He told the legislators he will have to

that Texas, New Jersey and California are increasing state assistance to higher education while New York State is in last place among all 50 states. He based his (See "Budget Cut Could Impact 80" on Page 2)

## Plattsburgh State Supporters Urged to Lobby Lawmakers

More than 16,000 people will be personally contacted and asked to be defenders of SUNY and Plattsburgh State University in this year's advocacy program that was officially launched on Feb. 7, according to Don Garrant, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development, and the campus government relations liaison.

A new approach to the advocacy program occurred Feb. 7 when the first "Legislative Leadership Forum" luncheon was held between the college's representatives to the State Legislature, led by Sen. Ronald B. Stafford and assembly persons Chris Ortloff and Betty Little. The three lawmakers met for a luncheon briefing with President Horace Judson, College Council Chair Robert M. Garrow, Provost Thomas Moran, Vice President John Homberger, Garrant, UUP President Patty Bentley, CSEA President Betty Lennon, Faculty Senate Chair Edward Brohel, Senate Presiding Officer Marilyn Chase and three students, Jessica Litwin of Burke, and Chris Harris and Jerod Ogden of Queensbury.

On Feb. 11, Judson made a presentation to the College Council outlining the effects the Governor's proposed budget would have on Plattsburgh State and on Clinton county's economy. The Council unanimously passed a resolution that noted its "firm opposition to the 1997-98 Executive Budget recommendations for SUNY and pledged its support for student, faculty, administration, alumni and community initiatives aimed toward mitigating this budget crisis."

The resolution was sent to the local (See "Supporters Lobby Legislators" on page 3)

# **Ames, Ellsworth Collaborate on Book on Head Start Mothers**

Two faculty members have collaborated on a book that looks at mothers of Head Start children in the North Country.

*Women Reformed, Women Empowered: Poor Mothers and the Endangered Promise of Head Start* by Dr. Lynda Ames of the sociology department and Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth of the Center for Educational Studies and Services has recently been released by Temple University Press.

The book is the story of mothers of Head Start children in three North Country counties. The authors talked and worked with women over the course of three years, watching how Head Start's programs led to both extraordinary personal growth and unnecessary disenchantment and disempowerment.

Temple University Press says: "By chronicling the everyday experiences of women in a rural Head Start program, Lynda J. Ames and Jeanne Ellsworth examine the processes of underprivileged women working to make a better life for themselves and their families.

"The authors explain that in order to empower its participants, the Head Start program allows many women to work as aides or on policy boards in order to learn how to have an impact on the structures that constrain their lives. This enables



Ames



Ellsworth

participants to take more control while receiving financial assistance and other opportunities for new social support structures."

The publisher goes on to say, "Unfortunately, while Head Start programs can make women's lives more manageable and more rewarding, they do not change the immediate structure of poverty.

"In the search for greater fiscal accountability, administrators are moving to take more control of local programs, thereby decreasing the mothers' control and threatening the flexibility and the empowerment potential of the program, two key factors that have made Head Start so successful."

Ames conducted many of the interviews and observations in the book while on the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action Leave in 1994.

In addition to this book, the pair has just sent to the publisher an edited volume with a similar theme. They said they have found a number of researchers across the country working on critical analyses of Head Start, both in terms of how it serves children and how it serves parents. The edited volume, *Hope and Challenge: Critical Perspectives on Head Start*, will be published by SUNY Press later this year.

## **Custodial Services Under Study**

In an effort to streamline its custodial services without laying people off at Plattsburgh State, Marriott Management Services Corporation is under contract to complete a comprehensive evaluation of custodial services at the college.

Marriott has 45 days to conduct a complete inventory of space, equipment, fixtures, supplies and an analysis of cleaning cycles frequencies as related to types of space and surfaces. It will then submit recommendations to Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, and John Homburger, vice president for business affairs.

Supinski said the study is not intended to produce any reduction in the custodial staff, but rather to produce a more equitable and fair workload among the staff.

He said, "The facilities department in cooperation with local CSEA leadership have taken the approach to learn how to do things better. By investing in our own custodial professionals through training and skills development, better cleaning products and systems, and better equipment, our professional custodial staff will continue to provide a safe, clean, efficient and attractive campus in a cost-effective manner."

Betty Lennon, local CSEA president, said the union was pleased that

the college was investing in one of its most important resources — its employees. "CSEA is supportive of the college's efforts to make our custodial department more efficient through an evaluation of work to be performed, expected standards and training. This is one step to improving the services we offer in providing a quality living and learning environment for students and faculty using our present work force," said Lennon.

"I would be remiss if I said it was going to be easy and everyone would be happy," stated Supinski. "In fact it will take a lot of effort and communication to make this initiative successful."

Homburger has asked that representatives from CSEA, the three major custodial areas (residential, academic and night shift), and the student body be appointed to a committee to review the recommendations and make suggestions. He said, "This committee will have the opportunity to evaluate the recommendations submitted by Marriott and help us determine how best to implement them."

Five vacancies have occurred since April 1996 through staff retirements and attrition. Homburger said that the status of the positions will remain open pending the final recommendations of the study.

## **Budget Cut Could Impact 80 (Continued from Page 1)**

observation on a report published last November in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Judson also told the three legislators that he is opposed to the proposed tuition hike because the revenue would be used to fill the \$60 million budget gap and not for revenue to improve university programs and services for students. The \$400 increase, said Judson, would bring tuition to \$3,800....an 11 percent hike. If approved by the Legislature, five tuition increases in the last seven years would have been enacted resulting in a 181 percent climb.

The Plattsburgh chief executive also informed the lawmakers that the proposed cuts to the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) would cause more than 1,000 Plattsburgh undergraduates to lose an estimated total of more than \$930,000 in student aid.

Senator Stafford remarked that he was not in favor of the cuts as proposed. "I sponsored the first TAP legislation. That program is very close to me."

Judson said that eliminating positions at Plattsburgh, increasing student tuition and reducing TAP would result in a rippling effect on Clinton County that would have a staggering \$5.2 million negative impact on the county's economy.

Judson thanked the legislators for their past efforts and asked for their continued support of public higher education and Plattsburgh State's faculty and staff.

# ACLU President to Speak at Plattsburgh State March 3

Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak on "Pornography, Women's Rights and Free Speech" at Plattsburgh State, Monday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Her speech is being sponsored as part of the Presidents' Speakers Series.

Strossen was elected president of the ACLU's National Board of Directors in 1991. She was first elected to the board of the nation's oldest and largest civil liberties organization in 1983 and its executive committee in 1985. She became its general counsel in 1986. A professor of law at New York Law



Strossen

School, where she teaches constitutional law, federal courts and international human rights, she has also been an adjunct professor at Columbia University.

The first American woman to receive "The Outstanding Young People of the World Award" which is given by Jaycees International to seven people selected from 75 countries, Strossen is published widely in professional journals and lectures throughout the United States

and abroad.

She is also the author of several books, including *Defending Pornography: Free Speech, Sex, and the Fight for Women's Right* (1995, Scribner).

## Executive Councils Meet Over Issues



The SA Executive Council had lunch recently with President Judson and members of the college's Executive Council. They discussed the proposed executive budget and several other issues affecting students at Plattsburgh.

## Supporters Lobby Legislators (Continued from Page 1)

legislative representatives, legislative leaders, SUNY Board of Trustees Chair Thomas Egan, Trustee Judith Duken and Interim Chancellor John Ryan.

The next day, 70 members of the Alumni Legislative Network received their first "briefing paper" informing them of the college's position on the proposed 1997-98 Executive Budget. The alumni are constituents of the leaders of the State Legislature and members of the higher education and fiscal committees (Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means).

Judson held a one and one-half hour briefing in his office that same day with the editors and the education reporter of the *Press Republican*.

On Feb. 18, 9,911 alumni, constituents of the Legislature's leaders, received a newsletter and address card

listing the addresses, telephone and fax numbers of the lawmakers and were asked to lobby them in person, by telephone or personal letter. More than 4,400 parents of Plattsburgh undergraduates were also contacted by mail that same day and asked to approach their state senators and assembly persons.

In addition, about 840 full-time and part-time employees of the college received a blue card in their payroll envelopes Feb. 19 that listed names and addresses of legislators they were asked to contact.

The advocacy effort will not end there. Resolutions supporting SUNY and the college have been solicited from the Plattsburgh and North Country Chamber of Commerce, the Clinton County Legislature and the Plattsburgh City Council.

## College Council Approves Increased Parking Fines

Parking-violation fines on the Plattsburgh State University campus will increase beginning with the fall 1997 semester.

Adopted recently by the College Council, the fines will increase by \$5 for most violations.

The following violations would increase from \$10 to \$15: failure to properly register a vehicle for parking on campus; failure to properly display a decal or parking permit; unauthorized use of a decal or parking permit; parking in areas other than designated parking areas (lawns, yellow curbs, driveways); parking in unauthorized parking area or zone; no-overnight parking violation.

The fine for parking in a handicap-designated space without an authorized state plate, county hanging card or college handicap permit would increase from \$10 to \$25.

Parking in violation of defined lines that would render an adjoining space unusable or which would put a vehicle over onto a lawful roadway or safety zone would incur a fine of \$5, up from \$2.

The towing charge will increase from \$10 to \$15. This is in addition to the service garage tow fee.

The decal registration fee will rise from \$4 to \$5, but there will be no change in the parking fee.

On March 4, a delegation of approximately 20 persons, including nine student government leaders, will participate in "SUNY Day" at the state capital and will hold meetings with Sen. Kenneth LaValle of Long Island, and Assemblyman Edward Sullivan of Manhattan -- the chairs of the Senate and Assembly Higher Education Committees. Follow-up meetings will also be held with Sen. Stafford and Assembly persons Ortloff and Little.

"Several other initiatives are in the planning stages," Garrant reported. "Last year the hard work of many people paid off. A tuition increase was defeated. TAP was saved and Plattsburgh's budget was cut \$300,000, instead of \$1.8 million originally proposed," Garrant added. "We need the assistance of many people if we are to be successful again."

# Six Plattsburgh Students Attend Youth Conference in England

Representing their country and their interest in Canadian studies, six Plattsburgh State University students recently attended the International Youth Conference on Canada in England.

Joy Wilson, Michael Maranion, Candy Crary, Jonathan Nelson, Amy Sotherden, and Angela Birtz were the only participants from the U. S. of the 120 students attending the conference Jan. 3-6.

"There were a number of Europeans there as well (as the Plattsburgh group) but the majority were Canadians," said Maranion, a sophomore French/Canadian studies major from New York City.

Dr. Richard Beach, director of the Center for the Study of Canada, and Dr. Jeanne Kissner, director of international programs at the Center, are notified of the conference which is held in different locations each year and on different topics. The Center provides funding for a portion of the participants' expenses.

"This year's topic was on Canadian-European foreign policy and international trade," said Maranion.

"Next year the conference will be in Calgary on Canada and Latin America," said Wilson, a senior Canadian studies/anthropology major from Peru.

At this year's conference, the group had its choice of five different seminars to attend: economics and trade; human rights and the welfare state; the E.U. as a model for NAFTA; foreign policy and international security; and Canada versus European perspective on international organization.

"Participants in each seminar were very active," said Crary, a sophomore political science/Canadian studies major from Plattsburgh. "There was a chair who ran the session and then speakers such as Canadian ambassadors who

helped elaborate on different issues and policies."

"Our group had a British dignitary who had worked in Canada and who had been in America," said Wilson. "I was the only American in my group, and that was interesting. The sessions were very bilingual so you had to know French in order to understand much of what was going on."

"Some session speakers would begin in English, have it translated into French and then when that became too awkward would just continue in French," said Crary.

"It shows the youth of Canada how important and dualistic the nature of their country is," said Maranion. "It was also a learning experience for themselves as they learn about other regions (of Canada) and other countries."

The program was one of active participation, discussion and solution, with students "going back and forth on issues, coming up with solutions," said Crary. "It seemed very much like the policy-making in governments going on right now."

Every group had to prepare a paper



Jonathan Nelson, Michael Maranion, Naomi Lynch (a Canadian student attending the American School of The Hague, Netherlands), Angela Birtz, Candy Crary and Joy Wilson recently attended the International Youth Conference on Canada in London, England. Missing from the photo is Amy Sotherden.

that is given to the Canadian government, Wilson said. "The papers tell the government, 'This is the way the youth thinks,'" she said.

"It was a great opportunity," said Maranion. "There are a lot Americans who don't know about Canadians; there are a lot of Canadians who don't know about Americans."

Wilson, Maranion, Crary, and Nelson, a junior international business/Canadian studies major from Homer, returned to Plattsburgh State for the spring semester. Sotherden, a senior Canadian studies/anthropology major from Utica, is currently studying at McGill University, and Birtz, a junior Canadian studies/international business major from Rouses Point, is studying at the University of Toronto.

## WO'SE to Perform Feb. 26

Plattsburgh State continues its celebration of Black History Month with the Feb. 26 performance of WO'SE, an African dance theater at 8 p.m. in the Glenn Giltz Auditorium of Hawkins Hall.

WO'SE takes its name from the first city in Africa, later named Thebes by the Greeks.

The group performs a high-energy dance and drumming concert that literally brings audiences to its feet and to the stage to share in the performance.

Artistic director Aidoo Mamadi Holmes founded the company of 10 drummers and dancers in 1976 to preserve the historic and aesthetic value of African musical arts. Each presentation represents a mixture of authentic African and African diasporic music, dance and folklore from the cultures of Guinea, Mali, Senegal, South Africa and African diasporic countries.

The performance is free and open to the public.



# Rumney Publishes Quebec Bibliography

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor of earth and environmental science and library liaison for the Center for the Study of Canada, has recently published the first in a six-part series of bibliographies called "The Geography of Canada."



Rumney

Rumney has finished a 172-page monograph on Quebec's geography. The contents of inclusions are in English, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish, Finnish and other languages.

The series will include titles of books, book chapters, atlases, scholarly articles, reports, doctoral dissertations and masters' theses on the Canadian prairie provinces; Ontario, British Columbia and Northern Canada; the Maritimes; and Canada as a whole in addition to Quebec.

Rumney said he launched the series because "no one else has, and there is

so much information and so many publications and such a demand for research aids on Canadian geography, I thought it would be a worthwhile and useful project," he said. "There are a number of Canadian studies bibliographies about, but nothing at all focused on the various aspects of the geography of Canada."

Rumney received assistance from Elizabeth Gorevic, Quebec project specialist at the Center for the Study of Canada, as managing editor of the series. Rumney credits Dr. Richard Beach, director of the center, for his involvement in the project. Dr. Roland Vogelsang of Germany served as a consultant with the German language entries; George Sherman created the graphics; student James Jordan served as assistant; and Sylvain Masse helped with the French-language editing.

Support for the Quebec edition came in part from Hydro Quebec and the Quebec government for the printing of the issue.

Distinguished Visiting Professor

## Everett Fox: Bible Studies Professor to Lecture Feb. 25

Professor Everett Fox of Clark University will be give a speech at Plattsburgh State University Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Hawkins Hall Recital Hall as part of the Distinguished Visiting Professor series.

Fox, the Allen M. Glick professor of Judaic and biblical studies and the director of the program in Jewish studies at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., will speak on "Translating the Bible — Again."

He teaches Judaica courses in a variety of areas including Hebrew, Bible, classical Jewish literature and Jewish history. The author of *The Five Books of Moses: A New English Translation with Commentary and Notes*, Fox has also written a number of studies on biblical narrative.

He will also speak on "The Bible Newly Revealed: The Translator's Touch" on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Israel.

His visit is being sponsored in part by the Provost Office and the Distinguished Visiting Professors Program.

## Community Service Scholarships Offered

Freshmen and transfer students with a eye toward helping their community may find more than \$2,000 in housing and tuition assistance waiting for them next fall.

For the 1997-98 school year, Plattsburgh State University will be offering 10 new scholarships with a community-service emphasis.

With the combined efforts of the Dormitory Income Fund and the Plattsburgh College Foundation, \$1,000 in tuition assistance and \$1,310 toward on-campus room rent will be given in exchange for students' commitment to work 12-15 hours per week throughout the academic year at a non-profit agency within the community.

"In a way, we're taking money off in advance of someone doing the work," said Bryan Hartman of Campus Life. "Students will be required to sign what is basically a promissory note committing them to the work."

Interested students will be recruited with the help of the Admissions Office and interviewed and selected by a com-



Hartman

mittee appointed by Provost Thomas Moran.

"The idea came about through my involvement with the local Americorps program," Hartman said. "They have a formula for part-time members where they have to perform 900 hours of service over a two-year period in exchange for an educational award that can be used for tuition, educational loans they already have or future educational costs."

Hartman said he equates the Plattsburgh State program with Americorps in the sense that "we're providing the ability for someone to do service but at the same time help with their educational costs. We're trying to provide an ethic of service, of caring throughout this service."

Recipients will be required to attend regular sessions where they "will reflect and think about what they're learning from their service," Hartman said.

The service scholarships also complement the college's new strategic plan that calls for an increase in service opportunities for students.

"We already give scholarships based on need, we give scholarships based on merit, but we don't give anything for doing community service," Hartman said. "This is a good opportunity."

## Wellness Center Has New Offices

The Wellness Center has relocated in the Angell College Center.

Located in the former Garden Lounge, off the Skylight Cafe on the second floor, the Wellness Center program coordinates many of the college's wellness-related activities, including peer education, the Wellness Workshop Series, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week and other efforts.

The Wellness Center is open throughout the day Monday through Friday. Information on all areas of wellness is available to students, faculty and staff through a variety of resources such as video tapes, books, pamphlets and journals. The Center will design and provide programming for campus groups on a variety of topics.

The Student Health Center, Dean of Students Office, Counseling and Psychological Resource Center and the Associate Provost for Student Affairs provide support for the Wellness Center. For more information on the Center or workshop series, call 564-4830.



## SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Donald Adams  
Dr. Karen Agne  
Leslie Harris  
Tim Myers

**Donald Adams**, professor of environmental science, has been notified that an article he co-authored has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Environmental Quality*. The article, "Methane Emissions From Constructed Wetlands Treating Agricultural Wastewaters," details research being conducted on the north island of New Zealand into the use of artificially constructed gravel wetlands as a low-tech approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Such manmade wetlands might prove useful in removing pollutants from animal wastes before they seep into streams and lakes in rural areas, such as upstate New York. A peer reviewer said Adams' article is one of a very few addressing this issue.



Adams

**Karen Agne**, assistant professor of education, had an article published in the spring 1996 issue of *Education Horizons*. In "Fear: The Teacher's Teacher," Agne suggests that teachers accept and learn from their own



Agne

fears as well as those of their students. She is also working on a book entitled, *Caring in the Classroom: The Master Teacher's Way*, which addresses the balance between compassion and fear in teachers and students. In keeping with her writings on fear, Agne will speak on "Fear: Failure or Opportunity in the Creative Process" at the May 1997 conference of the National Association for Gifted Children in Montreal.

**Leslie Harris**, instructional technology facilitator, had an article he co-authored published in the December 1996 issue of *Computers and Composition*. The article is titled, "The Internet-Based Composition Classroom: A Study in Pedagogy." An on-line essay previously published in 1995 is being featured as part of the current selected readings for the "Hypermedia, Teaching & Technology" forum sponsored by Brown University. The essay, "Composition in Cyberspace: A Model for Collaborative Teaching and Learning," describes the advantage of an Internet-based model where students hold discussions with other students in composition classes at two different universities. The Web page for the forum is at the following URL: <http://www.stg.brown.edu/HTT96/HTTbg.html#s2>



Harris

**Tim Myers**, adjunct lecturer of education, had an article, "Women in Traditional Tales," and a poem featured in *Storytelling* magazine. Myers has published 15 poems in various journals and will have a story included in an upcoming issue of *Odyssey*, a children's science magazine.



Myers



## Plattsburgh Staff Makes Presentation at Fall Conference

Several counseling graduate students and members of the Plattsburgh State staff presented programs at the New York State College Student Personnel Association conference last fall in Grand Island, Buffalo.

William Laundry, dean of students, and Doug Morrissey, counseling graduate student, presented "Reinventing the Wheel: Wellness at SUNY Plattsburgh."



Laundry

Steve Matthews, the college's judicial officer, spoke about "It's Not Easy Being Green," while Mary Ellen Gillespie, coordinator of Greek affairs, discussed "What a Long, Strange Trip it's Been: A Path to Partnership Between Student Affairs and Greek Life."



Morrissey

Dr. Mary Roark, professor of counselor education; presented "Making Heroes Out of Students: Recognizing Student Accomplishments."



Matthews

Cori Jackson-Matthews, hall development coordinator and psychological resource center counselor, served as chairperson of the conference presenters.



Gillespie

Steve Matthews was chairperson of professional development, while Roark was a member of the "Student Learning Imperative" panel discussion. Gillespie, who is also the association's regional coordinator, and Morrissey took part in a case study competition at the conference.



Matthews



Roark

## Plattsburgh State University of New York To be Used for Consistency of Image

The official name of the college in all publications will be "Plattsburgh State University of New York."

President Judson said last week, "For consistency of image, we will be using Plattsburgh State University of New York in our printed materials."

The change, where necessary, in publications, announcements and other signs and decals will occur through a normal progression of replacement. A revised college seal will be developed at a later date.

## Exhibit Runs Through March

# Former Champlain College Focus of Senior's Internship

What started out as a project for a Feinberg Library special-collections intern turned into a Clinton County Historical Association exhibit on Champlain College.

Debra Kimok, a Plattsburgh State senior history major from Plattsburgh who has an internship through the history department, said she talked to Jane Rupp, director of the historical association, last summer about the possibility of a project with the association.

"(Rupp) said she would have been doing this exhibit anyway, so it turned into a good project for me," Kimok said. "She (Rupp) was instrumental in helping me get this exhibition off the ground. She gave me a lot of direction and guidance."

The exhibit, which will run through the end of March, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the opening of Champlain College at the former barracks of what became Plattsburgh Air Force Base. It was the base's opening that forced the closing of the college, Kimok said.

"It was quite controversial at the time," she said. The college, open from 1946 through 1953, started as an emergency college under the GI Bill.

"When the base came in in 1952, there was a group that wanted to save the college and a group that wanted the base even if the college had to go. Proposals were made to put the base out at Point au Roche or where the county



Debra Kimok displays some of the memorabilia on exhibit until the end of March at the Clinton County Historical Association, corner of Oak and Court streets in Plattsburgh.

airport is, but those were obviously rejected."

Kimok documents the college's brief tenure and political climate that forced its closing in her exhibit, which includes newspaper accounts, memorabilia donated for the cause by graduates and friends of the college, and news from the many reunions held by Champlain College alumni.

As part of her internship project, Kimok was responsible for researching the project, writing the script, gathering the artifacts and mounting the exhibit. Kimok's work involved in the exhibit will be well worth the effort when she applies

to graduate school, she said.

Kimok returns to Plattsburgh State after dropping out in the late 1970s. In the time between her departure and return she married and divorced and returned to the Plattsburgh area.

"I love history and had the opportunity to return and finish my education," she said. "I considered going on to study history with the possibility of teaching but the job market (for history teachers) scared me out of it. This program was a way of using that (love of history). I enjoy archival work. I think I like it better than I would teaching."

For now Kimok has her sights set on a masters but hasn't shut the door on the possibility of a Ph.D.

"I'm on my own; I'm mobile and free to make those choices as they come up," she said. Although eligible to graduate in May, Kimok has decided to take advantage of being a student and at 39 will travel to England next fall for a semester of study abroad.

"It was too good an opportunity to pass up," she said. "I then plan to attend graduation in May 1998."

In addition to her internship and remaining credit hours, Kimok puts in time tutoring History 121 students in the Clark Learning Center and holds two part-time jobs, one working weekends at a local restaurant, the other working in special collections in Feinberg.

She is the recipient of two College Foundation Scholarships, the Benjamin F. Feinberg Scholarship given to students majoring in history and political science, and a Dr. Martin S. Hasting Scholarship, given to history majors and based on academic achievement.

## Gospel Fest Slated for Feb. 23



In celebration of Black History Month, the college's Gospel Choir will be hosting a "Gospel Fest" on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell Center. The event is free and open to the public.

# Cardinal Sports

## Cardinals Still in Playoff Contention

In a SUNYAC Conference showdown this past weekend, the Cardinal hockey team took on Fredonia and Buffalo and saw their 12-game winning streak come to an end in a 4-2 loss to Fredonia. The win over Buffalo improved the Cards to second place in the SUNYAC standings and one point behind first place. They are now 9-3-1 in the conference and 19-5-1 overall.

Against Fredonia, junior Steve Moffat of Hatboro, Pa., had the Cards up by 1-0 at the end of the first period but Fredonia scored three more goals before senior Mike D'Amelio of Liverpool, was able to slip a shot through the goaltender's pads and narrow the gap to one at 14:19 of the third period.

The Cards came back the next night and outshot Buffalo 52-21 with junior Evan Sylvester of Hanson, Mass., tallying two goals in the 5-1 win. Freshman David Cooper of Quincy, Mass., got his first goal as a Cardinal while freshman Eric Seidel of Nyack and Moffat contributed to the attack.

The Cards return to the Stafford Ice Arena on Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m. to host the Potsdam Bears. Potsdam (9-2-2) and Fredonia (10-3) are tied for first place in the SUNYAC Conference. This is the last game in regular season for the Cardinals.

## Track Team Impressive at SUNYACs

The Plattsburgh State men's indoor track and field team had an impressive showing at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Indoor Track and Field Championships at Cortland winning five events en route to a third place finish.

Senior Jeremy Burt of Madison, led the charge for Plattsburgh winning the 1500 meters and the 3000 meters for the second year in a row. Burt finished the 1500 with a time of 3:55.83, a NCAA provisional qualifying time, just one-tenth of a second off the automatic qualifying time. He also won the 3000 finishing with a time of 8:56.50.

Freshman Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh, came from behind to capture the 400 meters, winning in 51.36, while senior Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich, won the 800 meters in 1:56.57 and freshman Corey Davidson of Cadyville, added a first in the 500 meters with a time of 1:07.33.

The Cardinals will be off for two weeks as they prepare for the ECAC Division III Indoor Championships at Boston University.

## UUP Takes to the Streets Over Contract Dispute



More than 30 members of the Plattsburgh State chapter of the United University Professions braved the cold and snow Feb. 12 to protest the lack of a contract including the loss of dental and vision insurance benefits. Faculty and staff members carried signs and marched from Kehoe Administration Building past Hawkins Hall to the corner of Beekman and Cornelia streets and back in an effort to bring to the public's attention the disputes between the union and the state. UUP claims that the Governor's office has stalled contract negotiations by demanding the union give SUNY the right to outsource jobs to private companies or to its own internal corporations. UUP members joined colleagues at 29 SUNY campuses protesting the stalled contract talks the week of Feb. 10-14.

## Men's Basketball Team Fights for Playoff Berth

The men's basketball team is currently 10-11 overall and 6-7 in the SUNYAC. This past Tuesday, the team was lead by junior Glenn Van Houten of Norwich with 22 points to beat out Clarkson in ECAC action.

The Cards fell to Utica/Rome at home Feb. 14, despite 19 points by sophomore Cory Burke of Rochester and 14 from Van Houten.

On Saturday's road trip to Oswego, the team was victorious with strong performances from sophomore Dennis Turner of Olean and senior Andre Robinson of the Bronx, both with nine points. Freshman Craig Wigand of Schenectady had ten points against the Lakers.

The Cardinals are in a two game lead for the fourth and final playoff spot in the SUNYAC east.

## Swimmers Ready for SUNYACs This Week

The 1997 State University of New York Athletic Conference men's and women's swimming championships are being held at Cortland State through Feb. 22.

When the team arrived in Cortland Wednesday (Feb 19), Plattsburgh State's presence was felt. With 17 women and nine men from the Plattsburgh swim teams qualifying for SUNYACs, Plattsburgh State swimming will be well represented at the championships.

The women's team, 8-2 on the season, sent 17 swimmers to Cortland, one of the largest teams at the championships. Last year, only 10 Plattsburgh State women went to SUNYACs, and only 5 qualified the year before.

The competition at Cortland will be an exciting meet for the women's team especially with sophomore Ann White of Rome NY, swimming strong in the 100 and 200 back and junior Sue Starr of Avon looking strong in the freestyle.

With a 5-4 record, the men's team sent nine swimmers to Cortland. At a tri-meet last week against RPI and Hamilton, junior John Galli of Vestal qualified in the 100 yard butterfly. The men's 200 fly will be another interesting match made up of three of Plattsburgh's stronger swimmers- junior Chris Galli of Vestal, sophomore Keith Kazmer of Schenectady, and freshman Matt Buneo of Victor.

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## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 20 - Wednesday, March 5

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

### **Thursday, Feb. 20**

- 12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents Kathleen Carter-Martinez speaking on "Illusions of the Looking Glass," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS, Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee, Angell Center Conference Room.  
**5-6 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting, Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**6:30 p.m.** — School of Business and Economics Career Launcher. Open to SBE Students only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**7:30 p.m.** — Women Around the World Film Series presents "The White Balloon," (Jafar Panahi, Iran, 1995.) Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Yokum CL 208.  
**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, Feb. 21**

- 3:30-5 p.m.** — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**4 p.m.** — "Ebonics: panel discussion and open forum," sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**4:30-6 p.m.** — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**6:30 p.m.** — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**7 p.m.** — 70's - 90's Fundraising Dance for Cardiac Care, sponsored by Alpha Phi. Admission: \$3 SA Members. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
**8:30 p.m.** — "Flavor Night" in celebration of Black History Month, sponsored by Club Kreol. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 faculty, \$6 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Benefit for Alternative Spring Break. Angell Center Centennial Room.  
**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Sarafina" sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Saturday, Feb. 22**

- 1-5 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly fighter practice. Angell Center Flynt Commons.  
**7 p.m.** — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Potsdam. Tickets on sale at the door. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.  
**8 p.m.** — Talent Show sponsored by AKEBA. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$5 Non-SA, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms

### **Sunday, Feb. 23**

- 3 p.m.** — Champlain Chamber Music Series presents a Faculty Chamber Recital. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.  
**3 p.m.** — Bacchus meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**3 p.m.** — Gospel Fest in celebration of Black History Month, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The First Wives Club," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

### **Monday, Feb. 24**

- 8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 25**

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.  
**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.  
**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.  
**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features "Summer Internships: Where do I find 'em, how do I get 'em?" presented by Betty O'Leary, Career/Life

Planning Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**8 p.m.** — Presentation by Everett Fox, Distinguished Visiting Professor, "Translating the Bible - Again," Hawkins Hall Recital Hall

**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**8 p.m.** — Service Auction to benefit the Alternative Spring Break Program, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 26**

**12 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**5-6 p.m.** — Math Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**8 p.m.** — Hall Presidents meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Black History Month Celebration Committee presents WO'SE — African Drumming and Dance Theatre. Free admission. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Thursday, Feb. 27**

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.** — CVPH Blood Drive. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** — NYS Department of Health Teleconference: Update on Pertussis and Polio Vaccine, sponsored by CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents a Women's Self-Defense Demonstration by Plattsburgh State Women's Studies Students, led by Ellen Schell. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** — Documentary film: "Eyes on the Prize," sponsored by the Black History Month Celebration Committee. Angell Center Conference Room.

**5-6 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Presentation by Derek Greenfield — "Taking Affirmative Action to Achieve Equal Opportunity," sponsored by the President's Office and the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — Visiting Poet and Writer Series presents D. Nurkse, winner of the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, reading from his poetry. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, SA, English Department and the Dean of Arts and Science. CV Hall Commons.

#### **Friday, Feb. 28**

**3:30-5 p.m.** — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4 p.m.** — ODK monthly meeting. Open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30-6 p.m.** — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6:30 p.m.** — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Pinky, (1949)," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

#### **Saturday, March 1**

**1-5 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly fighter practice. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

#### **Sunday, March 2**

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Sleepers," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **Monday, March 3**

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.** — Depression Screening sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — FIT Stop in celebration of Health and Wellness Week, sponsored by the Health Center. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Nadine Strossen, ACLU President, speaking on "Pornography, Women's Rights and Free Speech," funded by CAS and the SA. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting.

Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **Tuesday, March 4**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

**3 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features Anna D'Angelo, Student Health Center, speaking on "Protecting Yourself from Hepatitis: The Silent Epidemic." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4:15 p.m.** — Faculty Senate monthly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4:15 p.m.** — Tuesday Reflections Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** — Guest Speaker sponsored by the SA Academic Affairs Board. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **Wednesday, March 5**

**3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee meeting — new members always open. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7 p.m.** — Health and Wellness Week features the film "The Yellow Dress," sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**8 p.m.** — College Theatre Department presents "Chicago" — A Musical Vaudeville by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$9 public, on sale at the Hartman Box Office beginning February 17. Box Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 12-4 p.m. and Mon., Tues. and Thurs., 7-9 p.m., phone 564-2283. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Upcoming Event**

Martin Allor, professor of communications at Concordia University, will speak on "Cultural Citizenship in Quebec," Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

### **Notes**

#### **Financial Aid Information**

The 1997-98 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the New York State TAP forms are now available at the Financial Aid Office, 4th floor, Kehoe Administration Building. Pick up and file as soon as possible.

The origination of new Direct Loans is on hold until March 3 while the service center is being transferred from Utica to Montgomery, Ala. Promissory notes will continue to be processed for loans already in the system. Loan money will continued to be ordered once promissory notes are completed.

The **Social Work Program** is currently accepting admissions from Plattsburgh State students for the fall semester. Admission is competitive. Students must apply during the spring semester of their sophomore year to begin the program in the fall of their junior year. Completed applications are due by March 7. Admission packets may be picked up at 109 Ward Hall. For more information call 564-2164 or 4181.

The **Public Skating** will be held at the Plattsburgh State Field House on the following dates and times:

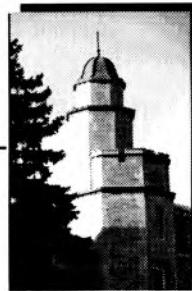
February 22, 23 from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

February 20, 27 from 8:00 to 9:15 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals are available at the same rates.

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## **County Legislature, Chamber Say "Restore" Proposed SUNY Cuts**

The Plattsburgh and North Country Chamber of Commerce and the Clinton County Legislature have approved resolutions supporting restoration of cuts in the State University's budget which would seriously affect Plattsburgh State.

If the \$124 million shortfall in SUNY's budget as proposed in the 1997-98 Executive Budget remains, Plattsburgh would face a reduction in its core operating budget of \$2.5 million that would result in a loss of upwards of 80 positions and a negative effect of the area's economy of \$5.25 million.

"We continue to be highly appreciative of the many and varied contributions of Plattsburgh State to the economy and quality of life of the North Country, and hope that this renewed expression of our strong support will be helpful in this year's budget deliberations," wrote Garry F. Douglas, the Chamber's Executive Director.

The County Legislature urged full restoration of the cuts and expressed its concern for the negative impact the reductions would have on Plattsburgh State -- both in terms of the loss of faculty and staff and the huge loss to the area's economy.

The Legislature's resolution, in addition to going to leaders of the State Legislature as well as Senator Stafford and Assemblypersons Ortloff and Little, was sent to SUNY Board of Trustees Chairperson Thomas Egan, SUNY Interim Chancellor John Ryan and SUNY Trustee Judith Duken.

## **Plattsburgh State Reps Discuss Budget With State Legislators; SUNY Presidents, Trustees Urge Full Restoration of Cuts**

A delegation of nineteen representatives from Plattsburgh State University of New York's administration, faculty, students and employee unions traveled to Albany on Tuesday (Mar. 4) for "SUNY Day".

The group, lead by President Horace A. Judson, presented to state legislators their concerns relative to the proposed 1997-98 Executive Budget and its impact on SUNY and Plattsburgh State. SUNY Day is the time when representatives from SUNY's 34 state-operated campuses as well as all of the community colleges advocate the State Legislature for restoration of cuts in the university's budget.

The Executive Budget contains a shortfall for SUNY of \$124 million. If approved the cut in state support to Plattsburgh State could result in a loss of \$2.5 million and 80-85 positions at the campus. It would also have a negative impact on Clinton County's economy of \$5.25 million.

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## **Zelda Holcomb '71 Named Distinguished Alumna**

A love of children and desire to create for them the best educational environment has kept Zelda Holcomb in the education field.

A 1971 graduate of Plattsburgh State, Holcomb has been selected to receive the Distinguished Alumna Award, which will be presented at spring commencement exercises May 17.

"Ultimately it's always been about children for me," said Holcomb, a Schenectady native whose career in education has taken her from teaching in the Guilderland Central School District as a new graduate to posts with The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio; the State Education Department in New York; and ultimately to the Baltimore City Public Schools as chief of educational accountability.

"Children get lost in politics, in adult issues," she said. "It will always be about kids. If I can create a vision for this office to help schools and teachers do better instructionally, (then) it's still about kids."

Holcomb received her bachelor's degree in elementary education with a concentration in social sciences from Plattsburgh State. She earned her master's degree in educational psychology from the College of St. Rose in Albany

and her Ph.D in educational research and evaluation at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

After teaching at Guilderland until 1974, Holcomb became assistant director/counselor with the Higher Education Opportunity Program at the College of (See "Holcomb Named Distinguished Alumna" on Page 2)



**Zelda Holcomb (file photo)**

# Alumni Giving Setting Record; 4,582 Donate \$207,222

The Plattsburgh Fund (the annual alumni giving program) is setting new records on a daily basis. Alumni support reached new heights last fall when 4,622 alumni made contributions totaling \$199,471 to the campaign. But with four full months left in this fund-raising year, 4,582 alumni have already made gifts totaling \$207,222.

Carolee Smith, associate director of development, commented, "Our alumni are becoming increasingly aware that cuts in state support are having a significant effect on our students' ability to pay for their education. They are responding generously to our appeals and we are very grateful. Unfortunately, with more budget cuts ahead, the need for private contributions to support student aid and other projects on campus will only continue to grow."

This year's campaign has a goal of \$220,000 and the

overall donor goal is 5,250. A goal of attracting 1,000 new donors has already been exceeded, with more than 1,500 alumni making a first gift to the campaign.

The campaign began last summer with a mail solicitation and was followed up in the fall with an intensive phonathon. During that time, 3,796 alumni pledged a total of \$120,002, a record amount. An additional 1,966 alumni pledged nonspecific amounts.

The Plattsburgh Fund reflects only one segment of alumni giving. When gifts to endowment funds and realized planned gifts are added into the total, so far this year, 4,609 alumni have contributed more than \$335,000.

Contributions to the alumni giving campaign are primarily used for student scholarships and financial aid.

## Educational Technology Proposals Due March 14

Plattsburgh State faculty and staff can take advantage of some \$200,000 to fund educational technology projects designed to enhance and support teaching and learning.

Faculty and staff are required to submit proposals in any of five categories that form the basis for evaluation. They are: upgrades to existing computing classrooms or existing microcomputing laboratories; multimedia classrooms; network connectivity and infrastructure; library automation;

and specialized college program needs.

Of the \$200,00 available, \$116,000 is generated through the Student Computing Access Program; \$84,000 comes from the Student Educational Technology Fee implemented in the fall of 1996.

Proposals are evaluated on the following: the number of students directly benefiting from the project; number of departments supporting the proposal; the significance of the proposal to the curriculum; and the viability of the proposal to be implemented and supported.

All proposals that involve hardware, software or networking must be prepared in consultation with Computing Support Services personnel. Call John Bradley, 564-4433 or email BRADLEJP to arrange a consultation.

Deadline for proposals is March 14. No late proposals will be accepted. Copies of the submission form have previously been distributed. For additional copies, contact Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, 564-5180.

## Holcomb Named Distinguished Alumna (*Continued from Page 1*)

St. Rose through 1977.

In 1977 she was named special assistant to the provost in minority affairs at the University of Delaware. She moved to administrative duties in various capacities at The Ohio State University through 1984, when she became regulations analyst with the Office of Business Permits and Regulatory Assistance.

In 1986, Holcomb started her career with the New York State Education Department in the Bureau of Professional Career Opportunity Programs. She has also held the positions of bureau chief for Structured Minority Access Programs; director of the Division of Civil Rights and Intercultural Relations; and assistant commissioner for instruction and program development/coordinator of research, evaluation and innovation. Holcomb served as coordinator for New York's Goals 2000 initiative and was responsible for implementing Commis-

sioner Thomas Sobol's New Compact for Learning as it related to research, evaluation and technology for school-based programs and classroom practices.

As chief of educational accountability for the 180 schools of the Baltimore City Public Schools system, Holcomb initiates programs to hold schools and teachers accountable for student achievement.

Holcomb reflects fondly on her years at Plattsburgh State, which were nearing the end of the turbulent '60s.

"I had a good time at Plattsburgh; I learned a lot at Plattsburgh," she said. "It was a difficult time. There were very few African-Americans on campus at the time. There were a lot of changes going on— women's rights, civil rights and the Vietnam War. I had a very diverse group of friends and many are still my good friends."

Holcomb visited campus for the first

time since graduation in 1990 when she was invited to speak to African-American students on campus and to attend a luncheon at then-President Charles Warren's house. She returned six years later for Homecoming and her 25th-year reunion.

"That was a lot of fun. I would have liked to see more from my class at the reunion, but those of us who were there had a very good time," she said.

At this stage of her life, Holcomb said she views one of her most significant accomplishments as being awarded the college's Distinguished Alumna Award. "I just work hard, and that validates my belief that if you work hard you're rewarded for it. I'm proud, and I'm honored."

She and her 14-year-old son, Sean, who by her own admission is another of her life's greatest accomplishments, live in Columbia, Md.

# Dean's Search Narrows Pool to 20

The nationwide search for a new dean of arts and science at Plattsburgh State is progressing smoothly according to Dr. Malcolm Fairweather, chair of the search committee.

Fairweather said that 109 applications have been received for the position currently held by Dr. H. Z. Lui, who officially retired last summer but has stayed on full time while the college conducts a search for his replacement.

He said the committee has been reviewing applications since mid-January and has found about 20 excellent candidates. Their applications are being reviewed again and references checked.

The search committee will then compile a list of candidates who they believe warrant being brought to campus for interviews and meetings with faculty, staff and students. Fairweather said the committee will then submit to Provost Tom Moran a final list of three candidates it recommends for the dean's position.

While he's confident the year-long search for a new dean is advancing in a timely fashion, Fairweather also acknowledges his concern that the upcoming 10 day mid-semester break and subsequent two-week advisement period could slow the progress made to date. He said, "I am still optimistic that we will be able to hold interviews with candidates in April."

## College Reps Meet Legislators *(Continued from Page 1)*

The budget also calls for a tuition increase of \$400 and a reduction in the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) which would cause more than 1,000 Plattsburgh undergraduates to lose a total of approximately \$930,000 in student aid.

"For the past several years our SUNY Day delegation has played a major role in legislative advocacy," President Judson said. "They and our many alumni and friends in the community have helped make public higher education a top priority legislative issue in New York State."

In addition to meetings with Plattsburgh State's representatives to the State Legislature (Sen. Stafford and Assembly members Ortloff and Little), the delegation met with the chairpersons of the Senate and Assembly Higher Education Committees. Students and alumni from the Capital District also met with their individual legislative representatives.

In addition to President Judson, the delegation included: Robert M. Garrow '52, chairperson of the College Council; Donald L. Garrant '57, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development; Rose A. Robinson '95, associate director of alumni affairs; Edward Brohel, chairperson of the Faculty Senate; Dr. Marilyn Chase, Presiding Officer of the Faculty; Olivia O'Donnell, representing the Plattsburgh State Chapter of UUP; and Elizabeth Lennon, president of CSEA Local 612.

The student delegation will include: Katie Boulay, Student Association president, Massena; Ryan Courtien, Carmel;

Kevin Olwell, Fishkill; Sandra Ortsman, Pomona; Ali Voss, Montgomery; Andrea Spreter, Baldwinsville; and LeSean Redmond, New York City.

Four Plattsburgh State alumni from the Capital District attended SUNY Day. They included: Arnold Amell '53, Scotia; Patrick Kane '81, Saratoga Springs; Brian Shea '74, East Greenbush; and Louis Testa '76, Albany.

In a related note 19 presidents of SUNY colleges and graduate centers, including President Judson, signed a letter to leaders in both the senate and the assembly urging "the proposed reductions in the SUNY budget be reconsidered."

In the letter, the presidents said that the campuses are not in a position to absorb another significant reduction this year.

They said, "As we look to the year ahead, we believe that we have reached the limit beyond which further cuts will have a highly damaging effect on the quality and viability of our core operations as colleges and universities. This is a conclusion we have reached on all of our campuses."

The presidents asked the lawmakers to support the proposed budget originally submitted by the SUNY Board of Trustees which requested the current year appropriation.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trustees at its Feb. 25 meeting unanimously approved a motion which put the Board on record in support of full restoration of the cuts proposed in the Executive Budget.

## Community Advisory Group on Diversity Issues Being Formed

A Community Advisory Committee on Diversity, comprised mostly of persons external to the campus, is being organized by SUNY Associate to the President Gail Judson.



Gail Judson

The committee will be charged with advising and assisting the college with the continuing development of a campus which affirms and supports cultural diversity and which understands, appreciates and promotes the value of diversity.

Judson was appointed to the associate's position by former SUNY Chancellor Thomas Bartlett in 1995. The appointments recognize persons who provide extensive voluntary services which support the official duties of the SUNY college presidents and the chancellor.

Judson said the committee will seek to make the campus more attractive to and supportive of students, faculty and staff of color.

"The committee will assist in finding additional ways for the external and campus communities to benefit from the wealth of experience and talent of minorities on campus and in the larger North Country community," said Judson. "It will also explore ways to build a more inclusive community on and off-campus."

The new advisory committee is an expansion of efforts already begun by Judson. In November 1996, she hosted the third annual dinner for members of the Indian (India) community and the second annual luncheon for people from the Native American community.

"The committee will be an important part of Plattsburgh State University's overall commitment to building linkages to all members of the North Country and our continued pledge to effectively serve the total community," said Judson.

# Sanzo's Internship: Lights, Cameras, Action for State Legislators

The door to job opportunities may be easier to open for Shelly Sanzo now that she has her foot in it.

Sanzo, a senior political science major from Solvay, is manning cameras and video tape for state senators in Albany as part of a legislative session student assistant program in the Office of Communications.

"I heard about the program through my adviser, Dr. (Harvey) Schantz, who gave me an application to fill out," Sanzo said during a break in her hectic schedule in the capitol. She was selected, and her appointment began Jan. 9.

As a student assistant, Sanzo operates the cameras for senators who film weekly legislative reports to file back to their constituents.

"The sessions take about 15 minutes," Sanzo said. "Senators come in and talk about issues, what they're doing, what they're trying to pass in the Senate, and I run the camera."

With a firm academic background in political science, Sanzo had no prior experience in television and radio, but the radio/television unit of the Office of Communications provided adequate training.

"I take the video, make sure the tapes get dubbed and sent out to the television stations the senators request in their district," she said. In addition, she at-

tends senate legislative sessions, senate radio shows, press conferences and takes notes so that if a senator wants a certain segment of film or tape used, Sanzo can cue to that spot and provide the segment in the weekly report.

Sanzo looks at her position as more than an internship. It's a work experience. "This is a full-time job," she said.

When Sanzo isn't behind the camera or taking notes for a variety of senators, she's in day-long sessions with Russell Williams, director of student programs, where she and other student assistants are working on a model bill proposal.

"At the end of our session in April we're going to go in for a model legislative session," she said. "We have to propose and draft our own bills." Reports of her work and assignments are forwarded to Professor Schantz from Williams, who also happens to be a Plattsburgh State alumus.

"This is definitely giving me a work experience, working in a governmental process," she said. "It's giving me inside knowledge on how the political system works in New York state. I wanted to get



**Shelly Sanzo operates a camera as part of the student assistant program in the New York State Senate Office of Communications.**

my foot in the door, and I believe this has helped."

Sanzo is hoping the experience opens doors into a senate office doing public relations or some related field, she said.

Although the session ends April 30, with a satisfactory completion of the program Sanzo won't be required to return to campus. She plans to graduate in May.

"I'd most definitely recommend this to other students," she said. "It's a great learning experience. It's neat to be down here, to actually be able to go into session and listen in on the bills and how senators do what they're doing. It's a lot of work, but it's worth it."

## Greek Chapters of Excellence Program Instituted at Plattsburgh State

Fraternities and sororities at Plattsburgh State University have the chance to prove their excellence through a new program developed to highlight their chapter operations.



Gillespie

Chapters of Excellence Incentive Program was designed by the Office of the Dean of Students as a way to recognize and reward outstanding achievement by Greek chapters in academics, alumni relations, campus involvement, chapter organization, college relations, community service, financial management, membership development and involvement, and new member recruitment.

"We're trying to encourage our groups to do a lot of comprehensive program-

ming and focus on the core areas the Greek system was founded on," said Mary Ellen Gillespie, coordinator of Greek affairs for Campus Life.

Chapters meeting the required criteria will be designated as chapters of excellence and will receive a monetary grant to be used for educational programming or leadership development. To be selected as a chapter of excellence, chapters must attain all of the primary goals and 50 percent of the secondary goals in each program area.

Chapters that do not achieve the required criteria but show consistent growth and progress will receive honorable mention status, which carries with it a monetary grant to be used for educational programming.

In addition to the year-end honors and rewards, monthly incentives will

be offered. During the month, the chapter that exhibits the best progress in or commitment to that criteria category will receive the excellence award.

"Most of the chapters are on board with this program," Gillespie said. "I've heard a lot of organizations say they want to participate."

The program comes on the heels of some negative publicity the Greek system has received over hazing nationally and locally during the past year. In an effort to minimize the potential for hazing an anonymous hazing hotline, is available 24 hours a day during pledging. Initiated in the fall, the hotline proved to be successful with calls coming in from pledges and concerned friends and roommates. The hotline can be reached at 564-5555.



## SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Richard Bernardi  
Dr. Raymond Domenico  
Dr. Jurgen Kleist  
Carla List  
Dr. John Moravek

An article co-authored by **Dr. Richard Bernardi**, associate professor of accounting, suggests that auditors underreport the time spent to complete an audit as much as 67 percent of the time. In

In the article, "Auditor Underreporting and Premature Sign-Off: A Behavioural Study," which was published in the December 1996 issue of *Irish Accounting Review*, Bernardi and Donald Arnold, Sr., of Union College, said that their study into underreporting indicates that auditors with a history of time-budgeted problems are more likely to underreport their time but not sign-off prematurely on an audit. The two professors also said that auditors may use other less time-consuming auditing procedures in performing an audit.



Bernardi



Domenico

**Dr. Raymond Domenico**, associate dean of the Center for Educational Studies and Services, has been named president-elect of the New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. NYACTE is a state-wide organization of 63 public and independent colleges and universities with teacher preparation programs. In conjunction with this appointment, Domenico sits on the Higher Education-Teacher Education Advisory Council to the Commissioner of Education Richard Mills.

"Der Neue Trick", a short story by **Dr. Jurgen Kleist**, associate professor of foreign languages and literature, is featured in the December 1996 issue of *Monatshefte*, a publication of the Department of German at the University of Wisconsin. Kleist, who has published poetry and prose in various magazines and anthologies, is now preparing his first novel, *Der Zauberer von Wien*, for publication.



Kleist



List

An article by **Carla List**, librarian, has been translated into Portuguese and published in the July/December 1996 issue of *Perspectivas em Ciencia da Informacao*. "Sanctifying the Internet," was

first published in the November 1995 issue of *American Libraries*. List has also spoken at several conferences in the last year. She participated in a presentation entitled "Programs That Work" at LOEX 1996, held in Ypsilanti, Mich., a presentation entitled "Beyond Traditional BI: Toward Electronic Literacy" at the fall conference of the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries in Albany and at the 1996 forum of the Metro New York Chapter of ACRL.

**Dr. John Moravek**, associate professor of geography, had a book review published in the January 1996 issue of *New York History*. Moravek reviewed the 1994 book, *The Great Forest of the Adirondacks* (North Country Books, Inc.), by Barbara McMartin.



Moravek



## Illusionism of the '70s on Display Until April 6

*Illusionism of the '70s*, an exhibition of expressionistic paintings and silk-screen prints, is currently on display in the Burke Gallery of Myers Fine Arts Building through April 6.

The works of art were donated to the Plattsburgh College Foundation by the Louis K. Meisel Gallery of New York City and the London Arts Group of Detroit, Mich., and will be added to the college's permanent collection.

The Miesel Gallery donated eight post-war expressionistic movement paintings by abstract illusionists Lembeck, Ellwood and Green.

The London Arts Group donated 23 silk-screen prints by Arman, John Gaderer, Arne Besser, Tom Blackwell and Ronald Kleeman. The images in the photo-realists style of the '60s and '80s are of popular racing cars, highways and diners showing the influence of pop art and the naturalism present in American art.



"Lisi's Pittfield Diner," a 1980 silkscreen print by John Bader is one of the works of art in the *Illusionism of the '70s* exhibit currently on display in the Burke Gallery.

## Forum on Affirmative Action At Plattsburgh State set for March 28

The Affirmative Action Advisory Committee is sponsoring an open forum Friday, March 28 to discuss affirmative action and how it affects the college and its mission.

As part of a series of town meetings called "The Future of Affirmative Action at Plattsburgh State," the March 28 forum will continue the discussion and focus on the college.

Participants will analyze the college's program and develop policy for the future, looking at such questions as: How does affirmative action help the college and its mission? Is affirmative action needed? Who should be included? and How should the program be run?

The forum will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center.

# Cardinal Sports

## Cardinals Advance to SUNYAC Finals; Next Stop Fredonia

The Cardinal hockey team advanced to the SUNYAC Finals with home play-off wins (6-2 on Friday and 7-4 on Saturday) against the Potsdam Bears.

Plattsburgh (22-5-1) will now travel to Fredonia (17-10-1) to face the Blue Devils in the two-game SUNYAC Finals scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 7-8 at 7 p.m. and (if necessary) Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.

In game one, the Bears took an early lead 29 seconds into the game but the Cardinals rallied back with goals from sophomore Tim Pelletier of Tyngsboro, Mass., junior Trevor Cameron of Massena, and freshman Eric Seidel of Nyack. Seidel scored the game winning goal, his fourth for the season. Junior Evan Sylvester of Hanson, Mass., senior Armand Latulippe of Westfield, Mass., and sophomore L.A. Ross of St.

Albans, Vt., each tallied a goal to finish the off the Bears with a 6-2 final score.

In game two, the Cardinals came out strong in the first period as Seidel scored the first goal of the game on a power play and then tallied his 20th goal of the season at 15:05. Junior Steve Moffat of Hatboro, Pa., and Sylvester added two early second period markers to chase out Potsdam netminder David Dragone. The Bears then mounted a spirited comeback and tied the game 4-4. Moffat's second goal of the evening proved to be the game winner and Cameron gave the Cards a 6-4 lead at 11:58 of the third period. Junior Jason Desloover of Saginaw, Mich., finished the scoring for the Cards at 15:47 when he banked the puck off the side boards to score the empty-net goal for a 7-4 final score.

Freshman goaltender Brad Erbsland



Plattsburgh will battle Fredonia for the SUNYAC championship this weekend.

of Rye Brook started in goal for both games and came up big for Plattsburgh as he made several point blank saves and stopped a combined total of 61 out of 67 shots for the weekend.

## Cardinals Set Five School Records at ECAC Indoor Track and Field Championships

Men's Indoor Track team turned in an outstanding performance as they had one conference champion, qualified two individuals and one relay team for the NCAA championships and set four school records Feb. 28 in the ECAC Indoor Track and Field Championships at Boston University.

Freshman Corey Davidson of Cadyville captured the 500 meters in a time of 1:06.40 to become the first member of the men's team to win a ECAC title in the '90s. Senior Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich raced to a second place finish in the 800 in 1:53.49. This not only broke an 11-year-old school record, but qualified LoPiccolo for the NCAA championships.

Senior Jeremy Burt of Madison also qualified for the NCAAs after placing second in the 5,000 and again breaking his own school record, registering a 14:57.00. Sophomore Brian Grossweiler of Bohemia added the third individual school

record of the day, running the 400 in 50.52. The Cardinals 4 x 400 relay team of freshman Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh, LoPiccolo, senior Dan Derkowsky of Clifton Park and Grossweiler shaved five seconds off the school record and qualified for the NCAAs finishing in a time of 3:22.03.

Plattsburgh finishing tied for eighth overall. All Cardinal qualifiers will travel to the NCAA championships March 7-8 at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Meanwhile, the women's indoor track and field team closed out the team season at the ECAC Championships with a new school record in the 4 x 400 relay.

The team of senior Amy Nutt of Champlain, sophomore Isabelle Julien of Queensbury, and freshmen Denise Vales of Yorktown Heights, and KT VanBoden of Cleveland, set a new Plattsburgh State record finishing in a time of 4:11.72.

## Men's, Women's Swim Teams Break School Records

The men's and women's swim teams traveled to Cortland for the SUNYAC championships Feb. 19-22, during which four school records were broken.

In preliminary competition, junior Sue Starr of Avon broke the record in the 500 freestyle by more than a second with her 5:37.01 showing. The women's 400 medley relay team, of sophomore Ann White of Rome, freshman Priscilla Harrington of Pine Bush, freshman Jill Andreef of Hamburg, and Starr broke their own record with a time of 4:22.47. White also broke her own record in the 100 yard back with a time of 1:04.24.

The men's performance was highlighted by junior Chris Galli of Vestal, who broke the school record in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:02.06. The record was previously held by Wick Davis, who set the old record in 1974 with a time of 5:02.59.

Even though the Plattsburgh State Women's basketball team didn't make it into the final game of the SUNYAC championships at SUNY Geneseo, the team finished its season at 11-14, its highest win total since 1987-88.

The Cardinals' season came to an end on Feb. 27. As the fourth seed in the East, Plattsburgh was pitted against the first place team in the West, Geneseo.

Junior Ronna Bosko of Mantua, Ohio, lead the team scoring with 14 points. After a strong first half game, the Knights pulled ahead of the Cardinals and won the 91-59 decision.

### NEW Plattsburgh State Sports Hotline

For the latest scores, results and upcoming games, call (518) 564-4148 and press 1.

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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

**Thursday, March 6 - Wednesday, March 26**

(Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.)

**Thursday, March 6**

**10am-2 p.m.** — U.S. Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.

**11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** — St. Patrick's Day Buffet, sponsored by Marriott, featuring sliced Corned Beef w/braised Cabbage and carved Roast Leg of Lamb. Cost: \$6.50 per person, reservations not available. Angell Center Centennial Room.

**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents Sara Fasoldt speaking on "Forecast: Making Homes Safe for Women." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — Thursday Night Science Fiction Movie, sponsored by the Diverse Science Fiction Club. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**5-6 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**6:30 p.m.** — School of Business and Economics Career Launcher. Open to SBE students only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**7 p.m.** — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents "Between the Sheets: A Sex-Tac-Toe Game," presented by Peer Educators. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — Cultural Studies Faculty Group presents Professor Martin Allor, Concordia University giving a public lecture: "Cultural Studies and Cultural Citizenship in Quebec." Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7:30 p.m.** — Women Around the World Film Series presents "Carmen Miranda: Bananas is my Business," (U.S./Great Britain Coproductions, 1995.) Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Yokum CL 208.

**7:30 p.m.** — Lecture sponsored by the Dept. of Philosophy. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — College Theatre Department presents "Chicago" — A Musical Vaudeville by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$9 public, on sale at

the Hartman Box Office. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**Friday, March 7**

**12 p.m.** — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents "Stress Management and Relaxation," presented by the Counseling Center Stress Management

**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "How To Make An American Quilt," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**Saturday, March 8**

**1-5 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment Club weekly fighter practice. Angell Center War-

## **"Chicago" Runs Through March 9**

The Broadway smash, "Chicago," is being performed by the Music and Theatre Departments in the Hartman Theatre now through Sunday, March 9. Showtime is 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. and 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets are: \$4 for Pittsburgh



State students; \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizens; \$9 general admission and are available at the Hartman Theatre Box Office.

Trainers. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**3:30-5 p.m.** — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**4 p.m.** — Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4 p.m.** — Wellness Center Grand Opening — please join us! Wellness Center, Angell Center second floor.

**4:30-6 p.m.** — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6:30 p.m.** — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — College Theatre Department presents "Chicago" — A Musical Vaudeville by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$9 public, on sale at the Hartman Box Office. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Program. Angell Center Centennial Room.

ren Ballroom A.

**8 p.m.** — College Theatre Department presents "Chicago" — A Musical Vaudeville by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$9 public, on sale at the Hartman Box Office. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**Sunday, March 9**

**2 p.m.** — College Theatre Department presents "Chicago" — A Musical Vaudeville by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander. Tickets: \$4 SA, \$6 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$9 public, on sale at the Hartman Box Office. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**3 p.m.** — Bacchus club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Space Jam," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## **Monday, March 10**

**7:30 p.m.** — Visual Artist Lecture Series presents Shaun Cassidy, Sculptor, sponsored by Art Resources. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7:30 p.m.** — Campus Poet Series presents Carol Frome, Mary McCormick and Scott Pierce, sponsored by the Foreign Language and Literature Department and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## **Tuesday, March 11**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

**1 p.m.** — Internship Supervisor's meeting, sponsored by the Counselor Education Program. Open to members only. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features Dr. William Kelting and SBE Students speaking on "Taxes, taxes, taxes..." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## **Wednesday, March 12**

**5-6 p.m.** — Math Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## **Thursday, March 13**

**8am** — CSEA Personal Development Seminar. Open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**12 p.m.** — Residence Halls close — Spring Break begins.

## **Monday, March 17**

**9-11am** — Sexual Harassment Awareness Training, sponsored by the Office of Affirmative Action. Open to clerical support staff. Pre-registration required. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**2-4 p.m.** — Sexual Harassment Awareness Training, sponsored by the Office of Affirmative Action. Open to clerical support staff. Pre-registration required. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## **Proficiency Examination LIB 101 -- Intro to Library Research**

**The Proficiency Exam for LIB101, Introduction to Library Research, will be offered on Wednesday, March 26, at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. and again on Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in Yokum Hall, Room 202.**

**The optional exam is open to any student who has never taken the exam or the course previously, and who has never received any grade (including a W or W/E) for LIB101. Each student should bring a photo ID to the exam. Results will be posted in Feinberg Library.**

**Students who do not pass the exam should register for LIB101 for fall 1997. Students who pass will receive PR credit for LIB101 and will not have to register for the course. A student may take the Proficiency Exam only one. It is offered once per semester, during the first week of Advisement and Registration. The dates when the exam will be offered during the fall semester will be printed in the fall 1997 Master Schedule. Questions about the exam should be directed to Carla List, Feinberg Library; ext. 5307; splava::listck.**

## **Monday, March 24**

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## **Tuesday, March 25**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association

weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features Bryan Hartman, Campus Life and Chris Racette, Clinton County AmeriCorps speaking on "Volunteerism." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

## **Wednesday, March 26**

**8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** — Conference: "Long Term Consequences of Brain Injury," sponsored by the Psychology Department. Registration fee: \$15, pre-registration in Beaumont Hall Room 404. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**12 p.m.** — LIB 101 Proficiency Exam, Yokum Hall, Room 202. Bring photo ID.

**3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee meeting — new members always open. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4 p.m.** — Sociology/Criminal Justice Majors Advisement. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**6 p.m.** — LIB 101 Proficiency Exam, Yokum Hall, Room 202. Bring photo ID.

**7 p.m.** — Movie Night sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**8 p.m.** — Hall Council Presidents meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Champlain String Quartet performance sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

**10:15 p.m.** — WPLT General Staff meeting, open to all. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

## **Notes...**

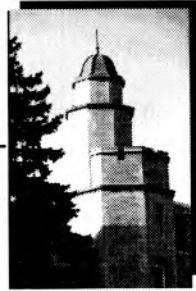
**Public Skating** will be held at the Plattsburgh State Field House on the following dates and times:

March 8, 9, 15, 23, 29 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
March 6, 13, 27 8-9:15 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals are available at the same rates.

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*Past College Council Member, Current Foundation Director*

## Robert Booth To Receive Distinguished Service Award

For Plattsburgh attorney Robert Booth, community involvement goes much deeper than having a local address.

Commitment and a desire to return something to the place he's called home most of his 73 years has become a personal philosophy. That's not just lip service. He means what he says and can prove it. Over the years, Booth has served as president of: Plattsburgh Little Theatre, Plattsburgh Club of Optimist International, Plattsburgh State Campus School PTA, Clinton County Historical Association, Ernest Turner Memorial Fund (Girl Scouts) and Clinton County Bar Association.

There's more, much more, including more than 30 years of dedication to Plattsburgh State, its College Council and College Foundation. It's that dedication and community involvement that led the College Council recently to award Booth the Distinguished Service Award, to be presented at spring commencement May 17.

"I was pleased and honored both," Booth said of his reaction when informed of the award. "It's good to be noticed and remembered."

Booth is hard to forget, especially by anyone involved in the myriad of organizations that have felt his contribution.

He has served as an officer of Plattsburgh American Legion Post 20; officer and director of the Plattsburgh Chamber of Commerce; director and fund-drive chairman of the Clinton County Red Cross chapter; member of the Plattsburgh City School Board, the Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers' Section of the New York State Bar Association; served many years as sec-

(See "Booth Honored for Years of Service" on Page Two)

### Booth: Give Something Back to Your Community



Robert Booth

Robert Booth's long history of involvement in the community stems from the fact that he and his wife of 52 years, Helen, are both Plattsburgh natives.

"We were both born and brought up here. When the time came that I had been educated and needed to decide where to settle down, our

hometown seemed as good a place as any other we had been in. And after 50-odd years, it's still satisfying," he said.

For Booth, that meant he had a responsibility to return to his community what he has been getting out of it.

"We feel that whenever you come to a place, you should adopt it as your own and get involved," he said. "Give something back. You don't belong if

you don't take part in it."

Although not a Plattsburgh State alumnus, Booth maintains close ties with the college "because the college is part of our community," he said.

"My wife and I are both Campus School kids, and in turn most of our children went through the Campus School. After our kids were out of that age range, other things came up that we found ourselves involved in."

Among those other things are Booth's involvement in several presidential search committees, including the most recent search that brought President Horace Judson to campus.

"You get to meet fascinating and wonderful people through community involvement," he said. "My feeling is that no matter what age you are when you settle into a community, you need to be in your community and do things.

*Whenever you come to a place, you should adopt it as your own and get involved. Give something back. You don't belong if you don't take part in it.*

— Robert Booth

Don't gripe that there's nothing to do or that it's hard to meet people and make friends. I can tell you from experience that's not the case."

Booth and his wife have cut back on their activities in the last few years.

"We're more selective. We pace ourselves," he said. "For the first time I'm learning how to say, 'No.'"

The time saved allows for more time with his family. Booth and his wife are the parents of three daughters and a son and the grandparents of six.

# Presidential Scholar Competes on National Figure Skating Level

Marc Weitzman was 2 1/2 years old when he first tested his balance on a pair of ice skates.

Now, at 20 the Plattsburgh State junior biology major feels more comfortable on blades than in shoes.

"At first I hated skating. Saturday mornings were my time to watch cartoons; I didn't understand why I had to miss them to skate," Weitzman said from his training center in Colorado Springs, Colo. His grandmother would bribe him with cookies to get him to skate once more around the rink.

"I don't remember a specific time when I decided that I wanted to be a competitive figure skater. It was just a natural progression," Weitzman said.

That progression led him, at age 14, to the National Sports Academy in Lake Placid where he attended school while gaining competitive ice time.

"I skated only in singles at this time," he said. "It wasn't until I was 16 that I started skating with my sister, who was also skating singles before that time."

His sister, Lisa, five years his junior, is following her brother's skate-steps, er, footsteps and attending the NSA in Lake Placid.

In April 1993 after skating together for only one season the pair placed second in the Junior Olympics. In 1995 they were the national novice bronze medalists.

"This year was our first year competing at the junior level. We won our regional competition this fall and advanced to sectionals where we placed second and qualified for nationals," Weitzman said. The pair placed sixth at that com-



The figure skating team of Marc and Lisa Weitzman.

petition held in Nashville, Tenn. in February.

Weitzman and his sister are on the junior-division level. Names like Gordeeva and Grinkov, Tourville and Dean and other Olympic-team pairs skated at the senior level before advancing to the World and Olympic teams.

"We will probably compete at the junior level for one more year and then move up to the senior level where we would be competing against some of our idols and vying for a spot on a World or Olympic team," he said.

Weitzman hasn't allowed his Plattsburgh State career to languish while sharpening his skills on the ice. During his freshman and sophomore years he

was taking a full course load while traveling between two training sites in Lake Placid and Montreal. By that time, Lisa had moved up to Lake Placid along with their mother, Ellen, while father, Michael, and brother, Andrew, stayed in Long Island.

"It was really difficult to manage all the schoolwork and skating and all the driving," he said. "But it really taught me how to budget my time."

The Presidential Scholar and honors student managed to maintain a 3.6 gpa.

"From the first time we had an opportunity to interview Marc as a potential Presidential Scholar, it was evident he was a highly unusual young man," said Dr. David Mowry, director of the Plattsburgh State Honors Program. "Marc showed a strong balance between the pursuit of his interest in figure skating and his desire to prepare himself for a career in sports medicine. Marc has shown an unusual discipline in both of these areas and has an outstanding academic record and has achieved national standing in figure skating."

Weitzman is on the ice some four hours a day, practicing both singles and pairs work at a training facility in Colorado Springs.

Although he is on leave of absence from Plattsburgh State, he is taking courses at the University of Colorado until he can return to Plattsburgh full time.

"It is a huge commitment and a full-time job, but we never think of it as work," Weitzman said of their training. "We love to skate, and it never seems like a chore to us, just pure enjoyment."

## Booth Honored for Years of Service (*Continued from Page One*)

retary of Champlain Development Corp. and for many years a director of Beartown Ski Council; chair and continuing member of New York State Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service Committee.

Of his Plattsburgh State involvement, from 1966 to 1975 Booth served as a member of the College Council and was vice chairman from 1972 through 1975. A member of the Plattsburgh College Foundation Board of Directors, Booth is chairman of the Foundation's Planned Giving Committee. In addition, he has provided many years of legal services to the Foundation at no cost to the college. He and his wife, Helen, whom he married 52 years ago, have started an endowment fund of their own that now totals more than \$11,000.

A practicing attorney since 1948, Booth was educated in the Campus School of the Plattsburgh Normal School, the Plattsburgh public schools, Northwood School and Yale Uni-

versity. He received his law degree from Albany Law School in January 1948.

Booth has served eight years as a member of the Grievance Committee of the New York State Bar Association; served on the Third Department of Appellate Division Grievance Committee; as chairman of the Clinton County Bar Association Grievance Committee; 18 years as trustee of Clinton County Supreme Court Library; and three years as a director of the Clinton County Senior Citizens Council.

He has served as director of CVPH Medical Center and Sacred Heart Nursing Home. The United Way of Clinton County recognized him and his wife, Helen, for their service by awarding them their Distinguished Citizen Award in 1994.

Although still with the law firm Stafford, Trombley, Purcell, Lahtinen, Owens and Curtin, Booth said he goes into the office "three times a week now just to keep my hand in it."

# Plattsburgh State Students Register For Fall '97 Courses Electronically

Long lines, lengthy delays and frustration may be a thing of the past as all students at Plattsburgh State are now registering electronically for their fall 1997 courses.

The Student On-Line Access to Records and Registration, or SOLARR, became available last year. Students have had the ability to access, via personal computer or terminal, information pertaining to their own class schedules, grades, academic history, degree audit reports and other information from the Registrar's Office.

During the past year, selected academic departments at Plattsburgh participated in the pilot program to register electronically for courses. "These departments reported great satisfaction with the new system," said Suzanne Daley, assistant to the provost.

Course selection and pre-registration for the fall 1997 semester began Mar. 24. After meeting with their advisors, students have through April 6 to select and adjust their course schedules at any computer they presently use to connect

with their e-mail, including computers in their residence rooms. The students may access their records from terminals restricted to the SOLARR menu located at various places on campus 24-hours a day at any time through April 6.

To do this, students need a vax usercode available from the Computer Center in Kehoe, and a confidential SOLARR access code which is given to the students at the meeting with their advisors.

Confirmation of course schedules will be available via SOLARR beginning April 24, and the Registrar's Office will mail a copy of the confirmed schedule to students' local addresses.

Students closed out of courses or who wish to make changes to their confirmed schedules will be able to make course adjustments between April 30 and May 6. Questions about SOLARR and the registration process can be directed to the Registrar's Office, Ext. 2100, while concerns about advisement should be addressed to Academic Advising, Ext. 2080.

## Reception Today

## Undergraduate Juried Art Exhibition Opens



Art Department Chairperson Rick Mikkelsen and Museum Director Edward Brohel look at a one of the art pieces on display in the art exhibition. The bronze sculpture, titled "Vapor Action," is by sophomore art major Thomas Camilleri of Valley Stream.

The Undergraduate Juried Art Exhibition officially opens today (March 27) with approximately 125 works of art on display in the Myers Lobby Gallery on the first floor of Myers Fine Arts Building.

Paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and photographs by Plattsburgh State undergraduate students are on exhibit. "We have one-third more submissions this year than in the past," said Museum Director Ed Brohel.

The art pieces were judged by seniors in the Art 473 Senior Exhibition class which devised rules and established the criteria for the exhibition.

An opening reception will be held this afternoon, 4 to 6 p.m. in the Lobby. The Undergraduate Exhibition runs through April 21.

**Lonnie Warshaw '73  
"Executive in Residence"  
In SBE April 10-11**



**Lonnie Warshaw**

Lonnie Warshaw, a financial consultant with Smith Barney, Inc. in Palm Beach, Fla., and a 1973 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will return to his alma mater to talk with students and faculty in the School of Business and Economics April 10-11 as part of the Executive-in-Residence program.

Warshaw went to work right out of college as a systems analyst with Intec Management Systems designing, programming and implementing computer systems for large corporate clients. He later worked for Equitable Life Insurance Company and the Bank of New York in their computer systems departments.

In 1981, Warshaw started his own franchised computer company to market personal computers to large Fortune 500 corporations. Ten years later, Warshaw sold MicroAge Computer Centers, Inc. and began purchasing rental apartment properties throughout Florida during that state's depressed real estate market.

One of the properties he has converted into mid-priced rental units is situated in the federally registered U.S. historic district of Old Northwood in West Palm Beach.

Warshaw, a financial consultant with Smith Barney since 1994, develops and implements financial plans for small and large corporations, foundations and private individuals.

He holds a master's degree from Pratt Institute of Science in New York City.

## EOP Preps For Reunion April 4-6

The Educational Opportunity Program at Plattsburgh State will welcome back alumni, former staff members and friends for its first-ever reunion April 4-6.

"Celebrating Our Past, Recognizing Our Present, and Planning for Our Future" will feature a reception and dinner Friday evening in the Angell College Center, workshops all day Saturday on such topics as financial planning, searching for that perfect job, alumni making a difference, life after college and students of color on a predominantly white campus, a presidential luncheon Saturday with President Horace Judson as keynote speaker, an awards banquet Saturday night with Plattsburgh State EOP graduate Rolando Thorne, '72, and EOP student Vonetta Williams, a senior English major from Queens, as guest speakers, and farewell brunch Sunday morning.

The reunion, open to campus and community, is \$85 for the entire weekend, which includes meals, workshops and registration materials; \$20 for Friday's opening dinner; \$25 for Saturday's awards banquet and alumni ball. A portion of the registration fee will be used for an EOP scholarship fund established last year.

Registration which is due by Wednesday, April 2 can be sent to CAS. For more information, contact CAS at 564-3054 or EOP at 564-2263.

## "Connections" Program to Enhance College Staff/Students Interaction



Victor Ovalle, coordinator of administrative services in the Student Health Center, leads discussion during the first "Connections" session.

Does every employee at Plattsburgh State play an important part in the recruitment and retention of students? The answer is a resounding yes and the personnel office has initiated a program designed to foster a more student-centered environment.

"Connections," a quality service training program, is designed for all support staff who come in contact with students, says Personnel Associate Maria Visco.

"The program enhances our employees' ability to assist our customers — the students," said Visco. "It also recognizes the jobs our employees do and the

important roles they play in recruiting students and the mission of the college."

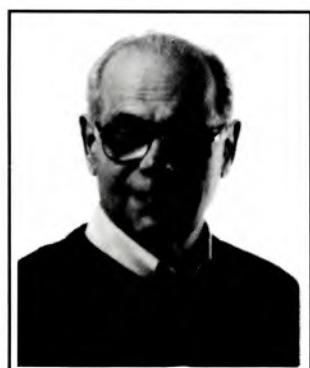
All classified employees in CSEA, PEF and Council 82 will attend one of nine four-hour training sessions during the next five weeks. Victor Ovalle, coordinator of administrative services in the Health Center, will lead the discussion, and employees will receive a manual during the training session for reference.

In addition to Plattsburgh State, several other SUNY colleges including Oswego, Potsdam and Binghamton are utilizing "Connections" in enhancing the services on their campuses.

## Canadian Theologian to Speak at Plattsburgh State April 1

Canadian theologian Dr. Gregory Baum will give a public lecture on "The Reconciliation of Peoples: Strategies for the 21st Century" Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center, at Plattsburgh State University of New York.

Baum, professor emeritus at McGill University and University of Toronto, was born in Berlin, Germany in 1923 and moved to Canada from England in 1940. He received his bachelor's in mathematics and physics at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario in 1946 and his masters in mathematics at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1947. In 1956 he received his doctor of theology from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland



Baum

and did studies in sociology at the New School for Social Research, New York City, from 1969 to 1971.

From 1959 to 1986, Baum served as professor of theology and religious studies at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. From 1986 to 1994 he served as professor on McGill's Faculty of Religious Studies.

Since 1962 Baum has served as editor of *The Ecumenist*, an ecumenical review of critical theology and has served for 20 years as a member of the editorial board of *Concilium*, an international journal of theology. He is a member of the editorial board of *Relations*, a Quebec Catholic monthly.

Baum has authored more than 20 books and has received five honorary degrees in Canada and the United States as well as the Order of Canada, the country's highest honor.

His appearance on campus is co-sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry, the Center for the Study of Canada, the Honors Program and Campus Life.

# **Receives Archives Partnership Trust Grant**

## **Dr. Stephen Light to Review Auburn Prison Death Records**

Dr. Stephen Light, associate professor of sociology and criminal justice, has been awarded a \$1,500 grant by the New York State Archives Partnership Trust to examine prison inmate deaths at Auburn State Prison from 1933 to 1963.



Light

Light will use the State Archives' inmate case files, wardens' files, physicians' reports and other records to answer a number of questions about the

frequency and type of deaths that occurred at Auburn Prison, one of the oldest and most well-known prisons in America.

Many innovations, including the cell block system were first adopted at Auburn and subsequently used across the U.S.

The records are part of the New York State Archives' more than 110 million document holdings.

Careful examination of the records into inmate deaths will address a number of specific questions, including: how many inmates died at Auburn Prison; how does this death rate compare to the death rates of inmates at other facilities

and non-prisoners with similar demographic characteristics during this 30 year period; what were the causes of death for the prisoners; and how inmate deaths related to events occurring inside the prison, such as inmate violence.

Light said he applied for the grant because of his scholarly work into the criminal justice system and the availability of the data. "This is a fascinating opportunity to review some of the historical data from one of the oldest and best known prisons in our country's correctional system," he said.

The grant will defray costs associated with travel, living expenses and other research-related expenditures.

## **Showcase '97 Kicks-Off April 11**

Showcase '97 officially begins Friday, April 11 at Plattsburgh State. However, the bulk of student and faculty presentations and activities of Showcase '97 will be held April 19, taking advantage of Open House.

According to Dr. Roger Sandwick, associate professor of chemistry and Showcase '97 chairman, coordinating events with Open House will only benefit what has traditionally become an exhibit of student and faculty achievement.

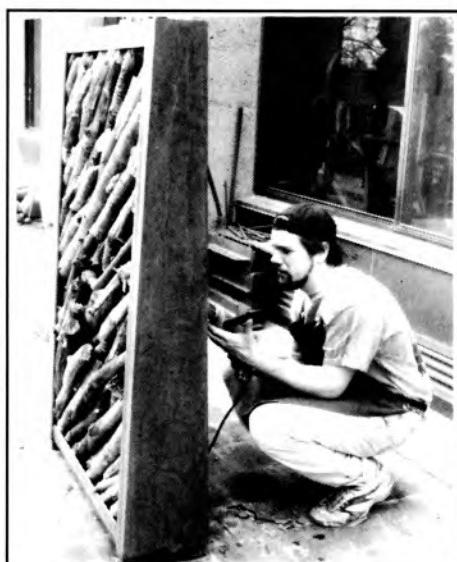
"We feel it will generate more interest and participation," Sandwick said. "We're really encouraged this year."

Showcase '97 officially begins April 11 with musical and theatrical performances and a concert by the chamber ensembles at 7:30 p.m. in the Angell Center Ballrooms.

There will be a brown bag recital Tuesday, April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

On Thursday, April 17 there will be a philosophy colloquium at 6:30 p.m. at a location to be announced. Also on April 17 in the Warren Ballroom will be a seminar by Jaron Lanier on virtual reality at a time to be announced.

Other events include the annual Sigma Xi/Sigma Pi minisymposium in life and physical sciences and mathematics, the Redcay symposium on behavioral science and research in social sciences, both the morning of April 19; poster presentations and seminars by educational studies and speech and hearing



Ben Jose created a wood-based sculpture during last year's *Showcase* event. students the afternoon of Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19.

Also on Saturday, April 19 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Myers Fine Arts Building, Room 300 will be open house music scholarship auditions.

Programs by humanities, business and economics, Campus Life, fine arts and other departments are also planned throughout the week as is the undergraduate juried art show displayed in the Myers Lobby Gallery.

For information on Showcase '97 or on who to contact in each discipline area for participation in Showcase, contact Sandwick at 564-2703 or by email, SPLAVA::SANDWIRK.

## **Welfare Reform Focus Of April 8 Open Forum**

A forum on how the new welfare reform affects local residents will be held April 8 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The Rural Law Center, in cooperation with the Women's Studies Program at Plattsburgh State, will present "The Personal Responsibility Act: A Public Forum on the New Welfare Reform and How it will Impact the North Country."

The proposed welfare reform legislation will present new and difficult challenges especially in the more remote areas of the state.

The purpose of this forum is to bring together community representatives from the public and private sectors who have experienced the needs and obstacles encountered by the rural poor.

The views of academic scholars whose research interests are related to these issues will be included as well.

A reception will be held following the forum from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the forum; however, donations of non-perishable food and household necessities may be made at the door to benefit local food-shelf programs. For more information or to register to attend, call the Rural Law Center, 561-5460.

# Three Peer Tutors Attend Brooklyn Conference

Three Plattsburgh State student tutors discussed their experiences tutoring students for whom English is a second language at a conference for writing tutors held recently in Brooklyn.

Erin Ernst, Mark Morpurgo and Maureen McMahon, peer writing tutors with the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center, gave their presentation March 21 at the 9th-annual CUNY Writing Centers Association Conference "Creating a Culture of Education."

Joining the students were presenters from Ohio State University, Villanova, Sienna College, Salt Lake City Community College, SUNY Buffalo, Clinton Community College and others.

Ernst tutors at the Writing Room of the Clarke Learning Center as well as at the Educational Opportunity Program office where she is head tutor. She is a senior anthropology major from Randolph, Vt. Last semester, she presented her views on student diversity and the tutor's reaction to that diversity at peer-tutoring conference in Oklahoma City, Okla.



**Maureen McMahon, Mark Morpurgo and Erin Ernst review their presentation prior to attending the recent Writing Peer Tutors Conference March 21 in Brooklyn.**

Morpurgo, a senior English major with a writing concentration from Patchogue, Long Island, started tutoring writing this semester after successfully completing the writing-tutor training course last fall. He has been tutoring astronomy at the Learning Center for three years.

McMahon, a senior English major with a writing concentration from Plattsburgh, also completed the writing-tutor training course and began tutoring in the Writing Room this semester. McMahon is currently fulfilling a research internship with Learn-

ing Center Writing Specialist Mary Dossin.

After two months of preparation with the Writing Room and EOP office in examining the writing concerns of English-as-a-second-language students, Ernst, Morpurgo and McMahon brought their findings to Brooklyn and performed "Tutoring the ESL Student: Your Questions Answered."

Through role-playing exercises, audience discussions and lectures from their own experiences, they provided recommendations to the students, tutors, educators and writing-center faculty members in attendance.

The trio said that whenever possible, ESL students should meet one on one with a writing tutor on an appointment basis rather than through walk-in hours so the tutor can provide undivided attention to the student. They said they found that many of the Plattsburgh State ESL students feel intimidated by English-speaking students vying for the same tutor's time in a walk-in situation.

## Oppositional, Defiant Child Workshop to be Held April 9

A one-day workshop that explores how to deal with the oppositional and defiant child will be held Wednesday, April 9 at Plattsburgh State University.

Dr. James Sutton, an educator and psychologist, will discuss the most commonly displayed oppositional and defiant behaviors in children and help participants recognize why these youngsters often attempt to disguise their feelings and behavior.

Also discussed will be how to identify why this behavior develops in the first place, how to help these youngsters improve communication, how to discipline these children, and how to conduct a successful conference with parents.

Co-sponsored by College Auxiliary Services, North Country Teacher Resource Center and Phi Delta Kappa, the workshop is appropriate for educators, child-care professionals, social work-

ers, youth-service providers, parents and anyone involved in the care or education of these children. The cost is \$75 for the general public and includes lunch. Full-time students pay \$25, which does not include lunch.

### April 3 Forum to Discuss Issue

## Wolves, People: Can Both Thrive in the Adirondacks?

Is the reintroduction of the wolf to the Adirondacks an ecologically feasible and socially acceptable concept worth pursuing?

That will be the objective of a public forum on Thursday, April 3, beginning at 7 p.m. in 200 Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall. The forum, hosted by Plattsburgh State, will present varying views on the reintroduction of the wolf to the Adirondacks.

Dr. Rainer Brocke, professor of wildlife biology at SUNY College of Environ-

mental Science and Forestry, Syracuse; Nina Foscione, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.; and John Hosley, Adirondacks resident, Long Lake, will speak on reintroducing the wolf to the wilds of the Adirondack region. A panel discussion will then follow with questions from those in attendance.

Organizers of the forum are Dennis April, lecturer in the English Department, and Dr. Kenneth Adams, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science.



## SPOTLIGHT

Karen Agne  
Dr. Isabel Arredondo  
Dr. Thomas Braga  
Dr. Thomas Rumney



Agne

**Karen Agne**, assistant professor of education, has written a chapter to be included in the upcoming series, *The Self of the Teacher* (SUNY Press). Her chapter, "The Self of the Master Teacher," will be included in the fourth volume of the series scheduled for release this spring. Agne has published several other articles re-

cently including "Caring: The Expert Teacher's Edge," which was reprinted in the Education Psychology Annual Editions, and "Relationships Between Teacher Belief Systems and Teacher Effectiveness" which was published in the Journal of Research and Development in Education.

**Dr. Isabel Arredondo**, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature, has published a new book based on a novel by Nobel Prize winner Miguel Asturias about his country's struggle to establish an ethnic identity in the late 1940s. *De Brujos Y Naguales: La Guatemala imaginaria de Miguel Angel Asturias*, analyses how Asturias portrayed Guatemala's Mayan population and culture. The book, in Spanish, is printed by Mellen Press.



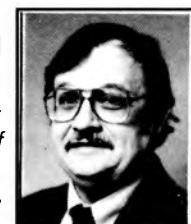
Arredondo



Braga

**Dr. Thomas Braga**, professor of foreign languages and literature, recently published a chapbook of poems, titled *Litotes*, in which he explores the various facets of the theme of amativeness. Braga, who initiated the Campus Poets Series in 1980, will read from his new work on April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, 90 Broad Street, Plattsburgh.

**Dr. Thomas Rumney**, professor of earth and environmental science, had a book review published in the *Journal of Geography* (Vol. 96, No. 1, 1997). Rumney reviewed the 1995 book, *A Geography of Pennsylvania* (Penn. St. University Press), by E. Willard Miller.



Rumney

## College Conducts Student Opinion Survey

Plattsburgh State University students are being asked for their opinions on college through a survey being conducted by the offices of Analysis and Assessment and Assessment Coordinator.

The triennial survey was distributed randomly to some 1,800 matriculated undergraduates March 24, the purpose of which is to gauge how students feel about the college environment and their education so that deficiencies can be identified and corrected and good practices and features maintained and strengthened. According to Dr. Henry Morlock, coordinator of assessment activities in the Office for Academic Affairs, past surveys have been very helpful in these regards.

The survey forms have been designed by American College Testing and resemble those used in the past. Questions covering all phases of student life at SUNY in addition to 27 items specifically focused on Plattsburgh are included. Students are urged to respond candidly. Data will be treated confidentially; only summary information will be included in reports.

Questions on the general SUNY survey include those about the students' background and educational history,

major area of study, reason for selecting Plattsburgh State, plans after graduating, satisfaction level with Plattsburgh State in areas such as new-student orientation services, classrooms, library facilities, learning labs, athletic facilities, residence hall services, parking, food services and health-related education programs.

Questions specific to Plattsburgh State include study and educational issues, whether the student owns a computer on campus, the impact of a social life on academic achievement and the amount of improvement experienced at Plattsburgh State in various academic areas.

ACT summarizes the data for each SUNY institution and publishes comparisons across the units of SUNY. Morlock said these comparisons are helpful in showing how Plattsburgh State compares specifically with its sister institutions.

Students are asked to return their questionnaires within two weeks. Students can drop the surveys in a special mail box set up on the Angell College Center desk, drop them in the U.S. mail or into any campus mail pick-up sites. Results will be published and discussed early in the fall.

## Career Night/ Recruitment Day Set for April 3-4

Plattsburgh State University's Office for Career/Life Planning will host the 23rd annual Career Night on campus April 3 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Angell College Center Ballroom.

Recruitment staff from more than 50 organizations will offer information to students on summer jobs, internships, cooperative education opportunities and long-term full-time employment. Approximately 700 students attend the event each year.

Career Night serves as a gateway to a suitable career-path job for seniors; for juniors, internships, co-op education and summer employment opportunities may be discovered. Freshmen and sophomores will have a chance to see how the career-building system works and may have opportunities to aim at internship, co-op education or study abroad opportunities that might otherwise have gone undiscovered. Career Night is open to students of all majors at all levels.

On Friday, April 4, some of the participating organizations anticipating openings in the near future, will return the next day for Recruitment Day. Seniors should have a resume prepared and have participated in an interview technique workshop.

For more information, contact Career/Life Planning at 564-2071.

# Cardinal Hockey Team SUNYAC Champs

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal hockey team parlayed speed, depth, discipline and emotion to capture its 11th State University of New York Athletic Conference title on March 8 and avenge two losses to Fredonia this season at the same time.

The Cardinals also climbed back into first place in the NCAA Division III East Poll after capturing the SUNYAC title.

In the finals, the Cardinals beat Fredonia 6-1 in Game 1 and then tied the Blue Devils 1-1 in Game 2.

Getting to the SUNYAC championship was not an easy task for the Cards though. Just three months ago, the Cardinals found themselves at 6-4-1 with one game remaining in the fall semester. Despite winning the Cardinal Classic by beating R.I.T., the team knew it had to do something special if it was going to see any post-season action.

Under Head coach Bob Emery's lead-

ership, the Cardinals gained momentum reeling off 17 wins, including a 12 game win streak.

Now in his eighth season behind the Cardinal bench, Emery has compiled a 181-57-17 record making him the college's all-time leader in coaching wins. He is also the all time winningest coach in the history of Division III hockey. Along the way, the Cardinals have won the SUNYAC Championship four times, one Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship, and one National Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III championship.

Three Plattsburgh State hockey players were named to the SUNYAC hockey team. Freshman Eric Seidel of Nyack was named Co-Rookie of the Year while juniors Steve Moffat of Hatboro, Pa., and Jason Desloover of Saginaw, Mich., were both named to the First Team All-SUNYAC.

## Jessica Allen Earns GTE Academic All-American Honors



Allen

Jessica Allen of Buffalo, a sophomore back on the Cardinal women's soccer team, received third team GTE Academic All American honors in District 1 of the college division.

GTE Academic All-Americans are selected by regional ballot based on outstanding athletic and academic accomplishments. The District 1 college division is made up of all Division I or II schools in the New York and New England region.

Allen, a visual arts major, carries a 3.90 cumulative grade point average.

A dean's list student, Allen has earned SUNYAC All-Academic and Commissioners List honors and is a recipient of the Winkel Art Scholarship.

On the soccer field, Allen was a defensive force, starting all 20 games for the 14-6-0 Cardinals. She anchored a defense that recorded nine shutouts while posting a 0.89 goals against average. Her strong defensive play helped the ladies to their first ever post-season championship, a 2-1 overtime win over Nazareth to claim the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) championship.

Allen was honored with All-SUNYAC and All-NYSWCAA accolades this past season.

## 1997 Eastern College Division Senior All-Star Game to be Played March 29

The third annual Eastern College Division Ice Hockey Senior All-Star Game is set for March 29, at 7 p.m., in the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena at Plattsburgh State.

The hockey all-star game will feature the best college seniors from ECAC Division II-III teams. Last year's event was a great success and was brought together by Colby head coach Jim Tortorella and Plattsburgh head coach Bob Emery. Last year's game raised over \$1,000 for the Travis Roy fund. Cardinal defensemen D.J. MacPhail, Mike Bzdel and Armand Latulippe and forward Mike D'Amelio will play on the west team.

Tickets for this year's game will go on sale at 5:30 prior to the game. Prices for the game are \$3 for adults and \$1 for SA members and students under 16.

## Music Great Denis DiBlasio to Perform at Jazz Festival

The 21st annual Jazz Festival at Plattsburgh State will kick-off Monday March 31 with featured guest artist Denis DiBlasio.

The three-day event is hosted by the college's Music Department and will feature several public lectures, a high school performance session and a concert with the SUNY Jazz Ensemble

DiBlasio, a baritone saxophonist and scat vocalist, is a faculty member at Rowan College in New Jersey where he directs the Jazz Lab Band and is director of the Jazz Department. He served as music director for the Maynard Ferguson Orchestra from 1981 to 1987. He has performed with McCoy Tyner, Gerry Mulligan, Slide Hampton, and Eddie Gomez among others and has appeared on the Playboy and Budweiser Jazz Festivals, NBC Tomorrow Show and CBS Sunday Morning.

On Monday Mar. 31, DiBlasio will speak to the Jazz Improvisation II class at 2 p.m. and then he will be in an open rehearsal with the SUNY Jazz Ensemble from 3 to 5 p.m.

DiBlasio will conduct three workshops on Tuesday, April 1. At 9:30 a.m. he will conduct a masterclass with the SUNY Saxophone Ensemble. At 11:30 a.m. he will present an improvisation workshop at AuSable Valley High School and at 3 p.m. he will work with the Plattsburgh middle and high school saxophone students.

DiBlasio will hold an open rehearsal with the SUNY Jazz Ensemble that evening beginning at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 2, 10 middle and high school ensembles from New York, Vermont and Ontario will perform in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center from 2 to 5 p.m. DiBlasio and Dr. Marshall Onofrio, associate professor of music, will serve as judges for the session, which is free and open to the public.

At 7:30 p.m. that evening, the 20-member college Jazz Ensemble will present a concert featuring DiBlasio in the Hartman Theatre. Tickets for the concert are \$1 SA students, \$4 faculty/staff/senior, and \$7 general admission and may be purchased in advance at the Angell College Center Desk or the night of the concert.



21st Century." Sponsored by the Protestant Campus Ministry, the Center for the Study of Canada and the Honors Program. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**7:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### **Wednesday, April 2**

**9 a.m.-4 p.m.** — Womyn's Health Fair sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Flynt Commons.  
**2 p.m.** — Jazz Festival — High School Session, sponsored by the Music Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
**5-6 p.m.** — Math Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.  
**5:30 p.m.** — Etiquette Series Dinner sponsored by the American Marketing Association. Tickets: \$10 on sale at the SBE Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**7:30 p.m.** — 21st Annual Plattsburgh State Jazz Festival Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff/seniors, \$7 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Myers FA, Hartman Theatre.  
**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

#### **Thursday, April 3**

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.** — U.S. Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.  
**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**4 p.m.** — Educational Opportunity Program Reunion Kick-off presents guest speaker Janice Houston-Little, EOP Alum, SUNY Albany. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.  
**4:30 p.m.** — Thursday Night Science Fiction Movie, sponsored by the Diverse Science Fiction Club. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
**5-6 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**7 p.m.** — Public Meeting: "Reintroduction of Wolves in the Adirondacks," sponsored by the Environmental Science Department. Yokum CL 200.  
**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**7-9:30 p.m.** — Annual Career Night Program sponsored by the Career/Life Plan-

ning Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

#### **Friday, April 4**

**3-5 p.m.** — Affirmative Action Advisory Committee sponsors a Town Meeting and Open Forum. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**3:30-5 p.m.** — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**6 p.m.** — Alpha Phi Omega sponsors a 24-Hour Sleepout to raise funds for the Homeless. Angell Center Plaza.  
**6:30 p.m.** — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Prince of Tides," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

#### **Saturday, April 5**

**9:30-10:30 a.m.** — EOP Alumni Reunion Workshop A: Financial Planning with Ms. Heidi Clute, CFP ('80) and Mr. Andrew Wallace, CPA ('91). Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**9:30-10:30 a.m.** — EOP Alumni Reunion Workshop B: Searching for that Perfect Job with Ms. Betty O'Leary. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
**11 a.m.-12 p.m.** — EOP Town Meeting: Past, Present, and Future, with MC Mike Ortega ('84). Angell Center Centennial Room.  
**1:45-2:45 p.m.** — EOP Alumni Reunion Workshop A: Plattsburgh Alumni Making a Difference with Ms. Marlene Fields, Mr. Richard Higgins, Dr. Eldridge Roark and Ms. Rose Robinson. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
**1:45-2:45 p.m.** — EOP Alumni Reunion Workshop B: Students of Color on a Predominantly White Campus, with Mr. Marshall Edmonds ('82). Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**3-4 p.m.** — EOP Alumni Reunion Workshop: Life After College with Sara Richmond facilitating. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Program. Angell Center Centennial Room.

**Sunday, April 6**

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Star Trek: First Contact," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### **Monday, April 7**

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**8-11 p.m.** — Date Auction sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### **Tuesday, April 8**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic sponsored by the EAP and Department Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.  
**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.  
**1:30-4:30 p.m.** — Women's Studies Program presents "The Personal Responsibility Act: A Public Forum on the New Welfare Reform and How it Will Impact the North Country," Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**4:15 p.m.** — Faculty Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features George Fradenburgh presenting an "Introduction to Tai Chi." Angell Center Flynt Commons.  
**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.  
**7 p.m.** — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
**7:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**Wednesday, April 9**

**9 a.m.-5 p.m.** — Dr. James Sutton: "The Defiant and Oppositional Child," sponsored by CAS. Workshop registration: \$75, through CAS, 564-3054. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.  
**3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee meeting — new members always open. Angell Center Conference Room.  
**7 p.m.** — Movie Night sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Flynt Commons.  
**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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## **Plattsburgh State Teacher Education Students Interact With Rural Elementary Children Via Television**

Teacher education students at Plattsburgh State University of New York are now able to observe an elementary class of fourth graders without actually being in the children's classroom.

According to Dr. Raymond Domenico, associate dean of the Center for Educational Studies and Services, Plattsburgh State students are now able to electronically "visit" a fourth grade class at the rural Ticonderoga Elementary School through the college's on-line interactive video telecommunications system.

"We now have the ability in a relatively unobtrusive way to not only observe the teachers and their students working together, but also to have our students talk directly to the children and the teachers," said Domenico. "We can be as involved in the classroom as the teachers' learning goals allow for any given day."

The two-way PictureTel system was acquired by Plattsburgh State in 1993 through a federal Department of Health and Human Resources grant to estab-

lish a distance learning program for nurses earning a bachelor's degree at Plattsburgh. Registered nurses at locations in Glens Falls, Johnstown, Potsdam, Saranac Lake and Watertown currently take nursing courses from Plattsburgh State faculty members conducted via the interactive system.

The addition of the PictureTel unit in Ticonderoga was funded through a Goals 2000 grant from the New York State Education Department.

Dr. Virginia Hines, assistant professor of education and coordinator of assess-



A group of education students at Plattsburgh State talk with a fourth-grader from Ticonderoga Elementary School via interactive television recently installed at the rural school. A second setup will be placed in a New York City school in the near future.

ment and research, said one of the major concerns was whether the children working on their learning projects would be distracted by the camera and (See "Students, Children Meet Via TV" on Page 2)

## **Five Candidates to be Interviewed For Dean's Position**

Five finalists, including one internal candidate, have been selected to be interviewed in the search for a new dean of arts and science at Plattsburgh State.

The five were selected from 109 applications received for the position currently held by Dr. H. Z. Liu.

The five are: Dr. Robert M. Bliss, director of American Studies, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England; Dr. Rosemary K. Curb, professor and head of the Department of English, Southwest Missouri University, Springfield, Mo.; Dr. Patricia J. Higgins, distinguished service professor of anthropology at Plattsburgh State; Dr. Kathleen H. Lavoie, interim dean of arts and sciences, University of Michigan, Flint, Mich.; and Dr. Ann K. Stehney, associate dean of the college, Douglass College of Rutgers, State University of New Jersey.

Interviews with the candidates begin today with Higgins who will be following a similar itinerary for all finalists. They will meet with Provost Thomas Moran, Dean Liu, the Deans' Council, the arts and science office staff, Student Association representatives, the arts and science chairpersons and the search committee.

All faculty, staff and students will have the opportunity to meet the candidates during a 4:15 p.m. meeting in 106 Hudson Hall when the candidates are on campus.

The dates for the finalists are:

Dr. Patricia J. Higgins	Thurs., April 10
Dr. Rosemary K. Curb	Mon., April 14
Dr. Robert M. Bliss	Mon., April 21
Dr. Kathleen H. Lavoie	Thurs., April 24
Dr. Ann K. Stehney	Mon., April 28

# Robots, Internet Among Latest Technology, Teaching Grants

Robots will be making an appearance in computer science classes at Plattsburgh State as the result of the college's latest round of proposals to receive funding from the Teaching and Technology Grant Program.

Four development and three discovery grants have been awarded.

Faculty members receiving development grants are:

Lonnie Fairchild and Dr. William Teter, associate professors of computer science, to introduce robots into several computer science courses where students will experiment with the robots, develop software and explore artificial intelligence.

Dr. Lise Heroux, associate professor of management and marketing, for acquisition and use of desktop publishing and creative layout software for use in a Principles of Advertising course.

Dr. El-Sayed Kandiel, assistant professor of accounting, to develop for Cost Accounting class dynamic presentation software to display data in more advanced ways and to advance a self-study tutorial that will offer tests to students on several chapters and provide immediate feedback about their answers.

Dr. Mary Roark, professor of counselor education, to convert the Professional Orientation to Counseling course to a technology-enriched class with major parts to be accessed and completed by students at a geographical distance from the campus through the Internet and videotapes.

Three faculty receiving discovery grants are:

Dr. Lauren Kiefer, assistant professor of English, to attend the annual conference on College Composition and Communication in Phoenix, Arizona, last

month, where she explored the latest developments in computers and writing in order to implement those developments in freshman composition classes.

Richard M. Lagiewski, lecturer in hotel, restaurant and tourism management, to attend the 1997 Hospitality Information Technology Association worldwide conference in Las Vegas, Nev., in June to further his understanding of multimedia technology in the hospitality industry and in the classroom.

And, Dr. Donald Maier, assistant professor of philosophy, to travel to the Technology and the Rest of Culture conference at the New School of Social Research, last January to hear the latest technology effects on methods of knowing and learning, along with new technological modes of representation and imagination.

## Students, Children Meet Via TV (Continued from Page 1)

television.

"The children have taken to this project with great excitement and ease," said Hines. "What we found is that the children and their teachers look forward to our video contacts which serve to bring an interesting educational and human experience to our education majors and the learning community of this excellent rural school."

Domenico is excited by the opportunities the state funded telecommunications project will have for Plattsburgh State students, teachers, elementary students and their parents.

"The on-line video observation and interaction allows our pre-service teachers to watch the teachers plan, organize, manage and conduct learning activities for their students. We can continue to bring a variety of real-world educational experiences to our students to help prepare them to teach in any classroom in the state of New York and beyond."

Plattsburgh State has also received approval for an additional Goals 2000 grant to install a similar video telecommunications unit in an urban middle school in New York City. The site, which has yet to be determined, should be in operation in a couple of months.

## *Environmental Science to Remain at Miner Institute*

### **Cellular Biochemistry to Move to Campus**

The cellular biochemistry program, which has been taught at Miner Institute for many years, will move to Plattsburgh State beginning in the spring of 1998.

Dr. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said, "The program has evolved to a point where it is conducive to move it to Beaumont Hall."

Moran expressed his appreciation to Dr. Charles Sniffen, president of Miner Institute, and the staff for their support of the cellular biochemistry program during the many years it has been taught at the Chazy location.

While cost was not a contributing factor, Dr. Daniel Vogt, chair of the biology department, said students in the cellular biochemistry program, particularly those in their last semester at Plattsburgh, felt detached from the rest of the college.

"In the past, those who stayed at Miner felt isolated from their classmates during their last semester as seniors." In fact, the department has bused students daily to the research facility for the last two years.

Vogt said Miner is an excellent

facility and has been very supportive of the biology program.

Two Plattsburgh State faculty members, Dr. Peter Conrad, professor of biology, and Janice Marchut-Conrad, adjunct instructor in biology, will be affected by the move.

Miner Institute's continued support of Plattsburgh State is one of the reasons the environmental science program will remain there.

Dr. Malcolm Fairweather, chair of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, said that following a review of the program last fall, a determination was made to keep the science program at Miner Institute.

"In surveys of our students, the majority said they liked the program at Miner and the dormitories at the facility. Having a forest right outside is another benefit to the program," said Fairweather. "The students said they have never worked so hard and never learned so much in one semester."

The 1,000th student in the environmental science program graduated last December.

## **Nominations Sought for Alumni Awards**

The Plattsburgh State University Alumni Awards Committee is seeking nominations for five Alumni Association awards.

The committee, which represents faculty, staff, students, alumni and college administrators, will accept nominations for the five awards listed below through April 18. The committee will then present its recommendations to the Plattsburgh Alumni Association Board of Directors at its spring meeting April 26.

**Faculty/Staff Impact Award:** This award would be presented during Homecoming Weekend to a faculty or staff member, current or retired, who "had a major and lasting positive impact on the life of alumni."

**Friend of the College:** This award will be presented, when appropriate, to recognize someone generally not included in the college family of alumni, faculty, staff and students who has demonstrated a sustained and outstanding support of the college.

**Young Alumna/Alumnus "Off to a Good Start" Award:** This award will be given to an alumna/alumnus who graduated within the last five years, who has gotten "off to a good start" in a career and who is demonstrating a sense of responsibility within his or her community and who has a continued relationship with Plattsburgh State in some manner.

**Student "Unsung Hero" Award:** This award is to recognize a student who might be considered an "unsung hero." This student would be recommended by his or her peers as "the worker," the person who "puts his or her feet into it," the person who others count on to carry the projects through to fruition, who doesn't complain or drop the ball, who just "gets it done."

**Student Staff Award:** This award is to recognize an outstanding member of a group that carries a great deal of responsibility but that seldom receives awards or public recognition — students who hold official and responsible positions on campus, including residence hall staff, tutors, teaching assistants.

For more information, call Rose Robinson, associate director of alumni affairs, 564-2090.

## **Dr. "Chris" Pak '74, Returns April 21 As Distinguished Visiting Alumnus**

Dr. Koon Yan "Chris" Pak, a 1974 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will begin a three-day residency on Monday, April 21 as a participant in the college's Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program.

Pak, president and chief executive officer of Molecular Targeting Technology, Inc., in Malvern, Pa., will serve as a resource person for students with particular interest in careers in chemistry, biology and business. He will be meeting with students in classes and other activities during his return visit to Plattsburgh.

Pak will also give a public presentation on Monday on "Sciences, Humanities to Entrepreneurships: A Glimpse of the Significance of Living." His lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of the Angell College Center.

Pak holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Plattsburgh, a master's in biochemistry from the University of Pittsburgh and a doctorate in immunochemistry from Memphis State University.

President and chief executive officer of the small Pennsylvania biotechnology firm since 1993, Pak joined MTTI after a seven year association with Centocor where he developed the labeling technology for the company's technetium-99m imaging products.

He holds seven patents in the field of diagnostic imaging and therapeutic reagents which allow doctors to pinpoint the location of cancerous cells and diseased tissues.

A former president of the Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine, Pak was the chairman and organizer of the first World Chinese Nuclear Medicine conference held in Wuxi, China, in 1993.

He has published more than 30 articles covering the use of antibodies for cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. C. Leon Harris, professor of biological sciences, is Pak's faculty host.



Pak

## **Annual Open House Scheduled For April 19**



Open House for accepted students at Plattsburgh State is set for Saturday, April 19.

The day-long event allows prospective college students to meet and talk with the faculty about their academic options at Plattsburgh. Students will also be on hand during the early afternoon to discuss clubs and extracurricular activities available to all students.

Open House kicks off at 9:30 a.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College

Center with remarks by President Horace Judson, Admissions Director Rich Higgins and SA President Katie Boulay,

Meetings with academic department faculty members and enrolled students will follow. Guided tours of the campus will begin after the meetings, and brunch will be served in the campus dining halls.

Several afternoon workshops are planned. There will also be several presentations by faculty and students as part of the Showcase '97 celebration.

## **72 Students, 4 Faculty to be Inducted in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, April 12**

The annual Phi Kappa Phi spring induction ceremony for students and faculty will be held Saturday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in the Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Seventy-two students and four faculty members will be inducted into the Plattsburgh State chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society that recognizes the academic achievements of college students throughout the world.

In order to be invited for membership, a senior or graduate student must be in the top 10 percent of their class in terms of gpa across campus and in their major. Juniors must be in the top 5 percent. A small number of faculty are invited each year for membership based on their achievements in their field.

Dr. Mark VanderHeyden, president of St. Michael's College, will give the keynote address. In addition, the Plattsburgh chapter will recognize Amy Morrison, its nominee for the Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship Award.

Each year more than 200 chapters nominate one member each to compete for \$350,000 in graduate fellowship awards. The Fellowship Program, established in 1932, now awards 50 fellowships worth \$7,000 each and 30 additional honorable mention awards of \$1,000 each.

The criteria used in the selection process includes scholastic achievement, high standardized test scores, honors and enrichment programs, leadership and participation in university and community activities, expression of study plans and career goals and evaluations by faculty.

The four faculty members being inducted into Phi Kappa Phi are: Dr.

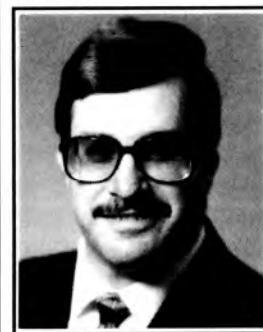
Martha Frost, associate professor of child family services; Marilyn Morton, associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition; Dr. Zoanne Schnell, associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition; and Dr. Stuart Voss, professor of history.

The students who will be inducted into Phi Kappa Phi are: Graduate students — Carla Bangle, Joshua Duntley, Karen Flemming, Whitney Kolubayev, Kathleen LaPlante, Virginia McAleese, Kristin Simons and Tara Valachovic.

Seniors — Alison Armstrong, Christine Berry, Gloria Bobbie, Aaron T. Bochniak, Kim M. Burckard, Laura Burns, Lauren Caniano, Chee (Ray) Chang, Delena Clark, Lorrie Ann Coleman, John Comeau, Joseph Coppa, Shawn Delduco, David Dutra Jr., Rebecca Filion, Sae-lyn Garrant, Gregory Gordon, Alfred P. Greenwald III, Jaime Gustafson, Richard Hathaway II, Jennifer Hensinger, John Hess, Richard Kolb, Samuel Kudrle, Christopher Lail, Maureen McMahon, Susan McNierney, John Mehr, Nancy Morris, Megan Mosher, Amanda Mueller, Peter North Jr., Carrie Ann Nutt, Barbara Peria, Jane Pike, Kathie Ann Pinsonneault, Tammy Lynn Rafferty, Christina Ratliff, Jan Rinaldi, Christina Roberts, George Roberts, Marianne Roscoe, Joseph Rugari, Stacy Lynn Schneider, Karen Siskavich, Michele Snyder, Douglas Spencer, Bryan Stumpf, Raymond Tator, Leslie Lynn Thivierge, Brandy Jo Thwaits, Jessica Thwaits, Melissa Travis, Denise Ure and Joel Wemette.

Juniors — Heidi Durocher, Joanne Baker, Regina Baran, Ronna Bosko, Jocelyn Cassaniti, Andrew Dennis, Russell Dupere, Ryan Johnson and Erika Swahn.

## **Search for Interim A.D. to Begin Luguri Officially Named To Associate Provost**



Luguri

Peter Luguri, interim associate provost for student affairs and athletic director, has officially been appointed associate provost for student affairs.

Luguri, a 1979 graduate of

Plattsburgh State, was named to the position in January 1996 in an interim capacity when President Horace Judson made changes in the college's administration.

Because of his permanent appointment to associate provost for student affairs, Luguri has been granted an extended leave of absence as athletic director.

Judson said the administrative changes instituted have met the institutional needs. "Most of the changes made involved individuals shifting areas of responsibility," said Judson. "After 14 months of operation, all indications are that the results of the reorganization have been extremely positive."

The administrative changes included: Dr. E. Thomas Moran appointed to Provost; Dr. Eldridge Roark named special assistant to the president; William Laundry appointed dean of students; Cheryl Hogle named associate dean of students; Phoebe Sturm promoted to associate athletic director; Christopher Waterbury appointed interim associate athletic director; and Leith Bardon was named coordinator of physical education and recreational sports.

An internal search for an interim athletic director will be undertaken later this spring.

## **"Hispanic Outlook" Magazine Recognizes Plattsburgh State**

Plattsburgh State has been named one of the best colleges for Hispanic students in the country by the magazine, "The Hispanic Outlook In Higher Education."

Plattsburgh joins 28 other SUNY colleges on the magazine's list of the 700 best educational institutions nationwide

that offer outstanding opportunities to Hispanic students.

There are 128 Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students currently studying at Plattsburgh State compared with 62 in 1986.

Inclusion on the list was based on a comprehensive survey and examination

of catalogs and other literature of more than 2,500 institutions that are reviewed for financial aid, remedial programs, English as a Second language, tutoring, mentoring, Hispanic Studies departments, campus organizations, faculty and administrators, and other services designed to help Hispanic students.

# Millet Art Collection Dedication Set for April 18

A ceremony to formally dedicate the Alfred and Madeleine Millet Asian Art Collection will be held on Friday, April 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Art Museum's Rockwell Kent Gallery. The ceremony and reception are open to all.

Museum Director Edward Brohel noted that, over the past few years, Alfred and Madeleine Millet have donated numerous pieces of primarily Asian art to Plattsburgh State University's permanent art collection. "Mr. and Mrs. Millet collected many of these pieces during Alfred's lengthy career in the Foreign Service. They have generously shared their collection with us. These Millet Asian art objects add significant and distinctive material to the multi-cultural holdings of the college's art collection, which is a unique resource for the aesthetic experiences of our students and community. We have gathered many of the Millet pieces and placed them on permanent exhibition in the Kent Gallery alcove and we are pleased to install a plaque denoting their generosity."

Alfred Millet graduated from the Plattsburgh Normal School in 1930. Following graduation, he taught business courses on Long Island for nine years, married Madeleine (from Quebec), and after

earning a bachelor's degree from Albany State, became a school principal.

During World War II, he joined the American Red Cross, was sent to the South Pacific and ended up in Japan just days after the surrender. He later accepted a post as teacher and course supervisor at the U.S. Tokyo Army College.

Because of his fluency in French, he served a brief period as a translator during the War Crimes Trials in Japan, during which time he was assigned by the Supreme Commander to substitute for the French prosecutor for a brief period.

Following his tour at the Army College, he was appointed auditor in charge of the Liquidation Branch of the Economic and scientific Sections of SCAP and his main duties involved the liquidation of industries which had contributed



Alfred Millet '30 and Museum Director Edward Brohel review one of the albums of rare Japanese woodblock prints the Millets donated to the museum (1987 photo).

to the Japanese war effort.

He later joined the Foreign Service as a mission comptroller and worked in 22 countries. Mrs. Millet also worked for the Foreign Service in various positions. They retired to the Plattsburgh area several years ago.

In addition to art works, the Millets have contributed an extensive silver service and a set of Royal Doulton china to the college for use at the President's Home.

## Plattsburgh State Students Attend American States Model in Washington, D.C.

A delegation of 10 students from the Latin American Studies Program at Plattsburgh State are in Washington, D.C. this week for the 17th Annual Model Organization of American States. The model simulates the actual general assembly convened every June by the Organizations of American States to promote peace, security and cooperation among member states.

This year the delegation is representing the Dominican Republic at the Washington conference.

Members of the delegation, who are advised by Dr. Stuart Voss, are: Allison Armstrong, Plattsburgh; Amy Brush, Plattsburgh; Marisol Cabán, Plattsburgh; Tracey Colacicco, Woodgate; Amanda Drake, Woodstock; Ann Goodman, Germantown, Pa.; Aisha Lytle, West Hurley; Kirsten Recore

of Plattsburgh; Anna Robertson, Plattsburgh; and Michael Rubin, Lake Grove.

The students recently traveled to Ottawa, Canada to meet with diplomatic representatives from five countries to gain insight into inter-American relations in the Western Hemisphere.

They met with ambassadors and diplomats from Cuba, Costa Rica, Haiti, Jamaica and the OAS section of the Canadian Ministry of External Affairs.

This year's model is being attended by more than 500 students from colleges throughout the United States and other countries. This is the second assembly to have student participation from universities in Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Canada.

## Articulation Agreements Signed With 4 Community Colleges

The School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State has established new articulation agreements with four community colleges which will allow students to transfer credit toward bachelor degrees in business, international business, accounting, management and

marketing.

Students receiving associate degrees in any of the five programs from Adirondack Community College in Glens Falls, Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, and Suffolk Community

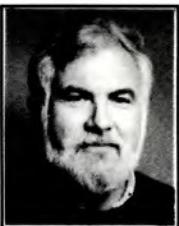
College in Selden will receive full credit for courses completed at the two-year colleges and should be able to complete the bachelor degree program in four semesters of full-time study.

Articulation agreements with other colleges are also being reviewed.



Dr. Mark Cohen  
Gordon DeVries  
Mary Dossin  
Dr. Roger Hamernik  
William Ahroon  
Brenda Jock  
Jennifer Bennett  
Dr. Charles Herod

**Dr. Mark Cohen**, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, has had an article included in the ninth edition of *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology*, (Longman, 1997). In the article, "Culture, Rank, and IQ: The Bell Curve Phenomenon," Cohen suggests that there are innumerable problems with IQ tests and the Bell Curve. He writes that IQ test questions do not take into account the culture of the person taking the test, but rather are bound by the tester's own cultural assumptions.



Cohen

**Gordon DeVries**, associate for technical services, retired March 31 after 29

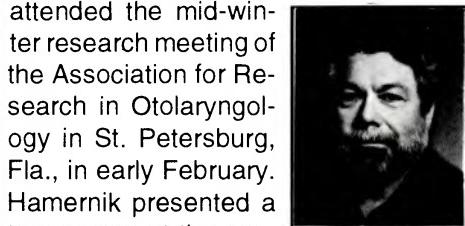


DeVries

years of service to Plattsburgh State. DeVries began working for the Technical Assistance Center Dec. 29, 1977 as a technical assistant. He was appointed associate for technical services in July 1989 and has completed and analyzed numerous surveys during his tenure at Plattsburgh State.

**Mary Dossin**, writing specialist in the Claude J. Clark Learning Center, will have an article published in the Winter 1997 issue of *Indiana English*, the official journal of the Indiana Council of Teachers of English. The article, "No Contest," describes the conditions under which college writers can do their best work. It was written collaboratively with her two writing classes last semester, a section of English 100 (Writer's Workshop) and a section of English 390 (Training For Writing Tutors.)

**Dr. Roger Hamernik**, professor of communication disorders and science, attended the mid-winter research meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology in St. Petersburg, Fla., in early February. Hamernik presented a two papers at the conference: "Otoacoustic Emissions and Threshold Shift Correlations Following 20-Day Interrupted Noise Exposures," which was co-authored by **William Ahroon**, senior research scientist in the auditory research labs; and "Noise-Induced Threshold Shift Dynamics and Otoacoustic Emissions Recorded from Inner Hair Cell Deficient Cochleas," co-authored by **Brenda Jock**, psychol-



Hamernik



Jock

ogy graduate student, **Jennifer Bennett**, speech and hearing science graduate student, and Ahroon.

**Dr. Charles Herod**, professor of minority studies, has been named a member of the Habsburg Discussion Group, an electronic listserve of 400 historians from two dozen countries on four continents devoted to the history and culture of the former Habsburg lands and peoples in and around Austria from about 1500 until this century. The Habsburg group functions as an instantaneous, trans-oceanic link for the promotion and discussion of provocative historical issues and to share ideas about teaching Habsburg or East Central European history. Herod has also had a book review published in Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism (XXIII 1-2, 1996). He reviewed "Reading Rodney King: Reading Urban Uprising" by Robert Gooding-Williams (Routledge, Inc., 1993).



Herod



## Honorary Degree Candidates Sought

The Honorary Degree Committee at Plattsburgh State is seeking nominations for honorary doctoral degrees to be considered by the SUNY Board of Trustees during 1997-98. The degrees are presented at convocations throughout the year.

Potential candidates may not be members of the SUNY Board of Trustees or a college council, employees of the university, current elected officials or active candidates for public office, or a past recipient of a SUNY honorary degree.

Nominations, with brief background material on the potential candidates and an indication of your willingness to assist with the nomination process, may be submitted to any member of the committee including: Dr. James C. Dawson, chair (environmental science), Dr. Gerald F. Kokoszka (chemistry), Dr. Douglas R. Skopp (history), Dr. Robert P. Withington (economics), Dr. Ann S. Zielinski (art), or Scott Hye (student).

The committee will meet later this month to present recommendations to President Horace A. Judson.

## Flynn to Lecture on Comets, Meteorites April 15

If you think astronomers have a handle on the number of comets and meteorites that come close to Earth each year, think again.

A local sky-watcher says astronomers can only name just a few of the multitude of asteroids that come close to our world.

These comets and meteorites that scientists are aware of will be the focus of a slideshow and lecture by Dr. George Flynn, professor of physics at Plattsburgh State, on April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 106 of Hudson Hall.

"Based on our best estimates, (astronomers) don't know about 95 percent of the comets and meteorites that cross earth's path around the sun," says Flynn who has studied the stars for many years. He says the lack of knowledge is due to the immense nature of the universe. "Because of its size, we have been able to identify only a small portion of the objects in space."

Flynn will show slides of comets and metorites that have impacted Earth and other planets including the meteorite that landed in Siberia in 1908 and the comet that hit Jupiter two years ago.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

## **Students to Travel to New Orleans Conference**

Eights students from the School of Business and Economics will journey to New Orleans for the 19th annual American Marketing Association International Collegiate conference April 16-20.

Six of the eight students, all members of the Plattsburgh State Collegiate Chapter of the AMA, will make presentations on topics related to running successful collegiate chapters. Elizabeth Gates, a senior from Katonah, and Jill Denkenberger, a senior from Greenwich, will speak on "Successful Speaker Programs" while Denise D'Amico, a senior from Schenectady, and Audra Harrington, a senior from Scotia, will discuss "Recruiting New Members." Nicole Russell, a senior from Holbrook, and Kurt Stam, a senior from Plattsburgh, will present ideas for "Community Service Projects."

The club recently received a "Performance Award" for efficient management and meeting AMA standards.

The students attendance at the AMA conference is due in part to grants from CAS and the SA.

### **Denkenberger Attends Marketing Institute**

Jill Denkenberger, a senior marketing major from Greenwich, was one of only 32 students nationwide selected to attend the spring Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute in Southfield, Mich. March 19-23. The conference, which is sponsored by the Polk Company and conducted by the Direct Marketing Educational Foundation, introduced students to leading experts in the field of direct marketing.

Denkenberger said the speakers were "phenomenal" and the sessions on advertising, customer service and marketing research very interesting. She was especially intrigued with the future use of the Internet for interactive marketing.

A CAS travel grant provided the funding for Denkenberger's attendance at the conference.



**Denkenberger**

## **Fitness Center Expands in Size**



Expansion of the Fitness Center in Memorial Hall is underway as workers prepare an additional 800 square foot section to the center. The expansion will bring the center to nearly 5,000 square feet.

Ceiling and flooring will be installed, and additional equipment, particularly cardiovascular/cross-training type machines, are being considered.

The expansion, which is expected to make the center safer, will also provide more area for its members to exercise.

## **German Resistance Historian to Speak April 16 During Holocaust Observance**

Dr. Peter Hoffmann, professor of history at McGill University, will give a lecture, titled "Resistance to Hitler and the Holocaust," as part of the College's Holocaust Observance on Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall. His appearance at Plattsburgh State as part of the Holocaust Memorial Speakers series is funded through the generosity of Plattsburgh State alumnus Norman Radow '78 and his wife, Kathleen of Atlanta, Ga. Radow is managing partner of the five-star Grand Hotel in Atlanta.

Hoffmann is an internationally recognized expert on the German resistance movement against the Nazis. His most recent book, "Stauffenberg: A Family History, 1905-1994" (Cambridge University Press, 1995), focuses on a distinguished family with long service in the German military. Klaus von Stauffenberg was instrumental in organizing the most famous attempt on Hitler's life in July 1944. The failed attack led to his death and that of hundreds of other resistance members.

Hoffmann will discuss the anti-Hitler movement within the Third Reich and its relationship to the Holocaust.

Dr. Douglas Skopp, professor of history and a member of the Holocaust Memorial Committee at Plattsburgh State, said the lecture will be an eye-opener for everyone in attendance including students. "It is important that our students understand and appreciate the courage of the resistance movement as well as recognize the difficulties of opposing the evils in Hitler's Germany at that time."

On Thursday, April 17, at 4:15 p.m., the Holocaust Observance will be held at the Holocaust Memorial Shrine inside Feinberg Library. Radow, Rabbi Carla Freedman of Temple Beth Israel and Skopp will participate in the memorial service.

Additional contributions for this year's observance were provided by the Student Association, Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson, Dr. H.Z. Liu, dean of Arts and Science; History Department, Hillel, and Temple Beth Israel.

# **Basia Irland Next Visual Artists Series, Women's Studies Forum Participant**

Sculptor and installation artist Basia Irland will give a slide presentation on her work as part of Plattsburgh State University's Visual Artist Series Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

Irland, an associate professor of art and art history at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, comes to Plattsburgh State nearly 30 years into a career that has taken her to Indonesia, Brazil, Paris and the Dominican Republic, experiences Irland says influence the way she sees the world and therefore influences her work.

Irland has received 23 scholarships, grants and awards since 1968, the year she received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, including a Fulbright Senior Research Award to Southeast Asia.

A slide presentation on her research in Bali while on the Fulbright will be part of the Plattsburgh State Women's Studies Forum April 17 called "The World Goes By on the Head of Balinese Women."

Irland has had 18 one-person exhibitions and contributed work to more than 60 group exhibitions. Photographs and poetry have been published in numerous works and she has produced 10 performance art pieces in London, Glasgow, Paris, Quebec, Ontario, New York, Alabama, Massachusetts and New Mexico.

In addition to Irland's presentations, the Women's Studies Forum will also feature this month Elizabeth McMahon, of Lafayette College, April 10 on "The Impact of Women's Studies on One Mathematician." McMahon explores how gender and mathematics intertwine and how we can encourage women and minorities to go into mathematics.

Also April 10, a special evening forum will be held. It will feature Sara Fasoldt, director of probation for Clinton County, and Danielle Jose, who will address "Forecast: Making Homes Safe for Women," a presentation about their experience of trying to prevent violence against women in their own homes. This special forum, rescheduled from March 6, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

Unless otherwise stated, all Women's Studies Forum programs will be held 12:10 to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

# **Showcase '97 Runs April 11-19**

Showcase '97 serves as a forum to highlight the accomplishments of students and staff at Plattsburgh State. If you have any questions about Showcase '97, contact Dr. Roger Sandwick at ext. 2703 or 2116 or anyone of the Showcase organizing members. Showcase '97 events throughout the week are listed below:

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>April 11-19</b>		
All day	Undergraduate juried art show	Myers Lobby Gallery
All day	Photography exhibition	Myers Lobby Gallery
<b>April 11</b>		
3 p.m.	Management presentations	Redcay 111
7:30 p.m.	PRISM Concert: Chamber Ensembles	Angell Center Ballrooms
<b>April 12</b>		
1 p.m.	Showcase Forum: "People Helping People — Facing the Challenge of Special Needs,"	Cardinal Lounge
8 p.m.	Phi Kappa Phi induction	Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins
<b>April 14</b>		
1 p.m.	"Walk-a-mile in my Shoes"	Sibley 200
4 p.m.	Marketing strategies	Yokum 208
4 p.m.	"Serving the Needs of Students With Disabling Conditions"	College Center 118
7 p.m.	Marketing research	Yokum 208
<b>April 15</b>		
12:15 p.m.	Brown Bag Recital	Cardinal Lounge
2 p.m.	"Fitness in the '90s"	PSU Fitness Center
2 p.m.	Creative reading responses	Reading Center, Sibley
7:30 p.m.	Alt. Spring Break slide show	Angell Center, Ballroom B
<b>April 16</b>		
9 a.m.	"Multiculturalism in a Monocultural Setting"	Sibley 100
7 p.m.	"Family Tree"	Myers FA Studio Theatre
8 p.m.	Holocaust Memorial Speaker Dr. Peter Hoffman	Small Recital Hall, Hawkins
<b>April 17-18</b>		
All day	EOP revisited — Reunion '97	EOP Office, Algonquin Hall
<b>April 17</b>		
2 p.m.	Fitness in the '90s	PSU Fitness Center
2:45 p.m.	"Virtual Geology: Lake Champlain Field Trip"	Sibley 308
4 p.m.	Intro to printmaking: Women's Narratives	Alumni Conf. Room, Hawkins
4 p.m.	Philosophy colloquium	Yokum 205
5:30 p.m.	Counselor education sessions	Ward Hall 106
<b>April 18</b>		
9 a.m.	Classroom set-up project	Sibley 200
9:30 a.m.	Mastery teaching in action	Sibley 200
1 p.m.	Careers in communication disorders	Speech and Hearing Center
2 p.m.	Anthropology sessions	Yokum 206
7 p.m.	Science magic show	Hudson 106
<b>April 19</b>		
All day	Open House PSU	Campus wide
9 a.m.	Sigma Xi and Sigma Pi Sigma minisymposium	Hudson 106 and Lobby
10 a.m.	Photography exhibition: Roger Arrandale Williams	Myers FA 101-103
10 a.m.	Economics sessions	Redcay 111
10 a.m.	Psychology sessions	Beaumont Hall
10 a.m.	Sigma Xi poster session	Hudson Hall Lobby
10 a.m.	Organization of Education Majors display	Sibley Hall Lobby
10 a.m.	Global Health Challenges in Selected Countries	Sibley Hall Lobby
10 a.m.	Computer art & design displays	Myers FA
11 a.m.	Ceramics demonstration	Myers FA 105
Afternoon	Plattsburgh State Television	Angell Center Quad
1 p.m.	Virtual tour demo & how-to	Feinberg Library
4 p.m.	ODK induction ceremony	Recital Hall, Hawkins
<b>April 20</b>		
1 p.m.	Kappa Delta Pi induction	Angell Center, Ballrooms

## **Speeches, Drive-Out Day, Festival Part of Earth Day Celebration**

Earth Day '97 plans are underway by the Environmental Action Committee at Plattsburgh State for a week-long celebration that will include speakers, poetry readings, tables and booths pertaining to the environment.

The festivities will begin on Earth Day, April 22 when Betsy Low from the Department of Environmental Conservation will speak on environmental issues, including a recognition of local organizations that are environmental friendly.

On Wednesday, April 23, Mark Storey of the Adirondack Park Visitors Center in Paul Smiths will discuss environmental problems facing the Adirondack Park and on Thursday, April 24, Keegan Cox of the Student Environmental Action Coalition will speak on the Northern Forest and related environmental concerns. The three lectures all begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

The EAC will co-sponsor a day-long pledge by motorists not to operate their motor vehicles by way of a "Drive-Out Day" April 25. The event is part of an annual campaign by the Lake Champlain Committee, based in Burlington, Vt., to call attention to and help alleviate some of the pollution caused by automobiles.

Earth Day Festival '97 will be Saturday, April 26, during which time the bulk of the events will be held. Bands, speakers, poetry, "speak outs" and information booths will be featured throughout the day beginning at noon. Individuals with their own reusable mugs will receive free soda. Groups such as the North Country Co-op, Sierra Club, Adirondack Council, Lake Champlain Committee and Adirondack Mountain Club will be among the participants.

On Sunday, April 27, everyone is invited to participate in a campus cleanup beginning at 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Environmental Action Committee, participants will meet at the Angell College Center to receive instructions and locations to be cleaned.

## **Jaron Lanier, Virtual Reality Pioneer To Speak April 21 at Plattsburgh State**

Jaron Lanier, a trailblazer in the use of Virtual Reality, will speak on "Technology and the Future of the Soul" at Plattsburgh State University of New York on Monday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the Warren



Lanier

Ballrooms of the Angell College Center.

Lanier is a teacher at New York University's film school program on artistic design of virtual worlds, a visiting scholar at Columbia University and a member of the Global Business Network. He coined the term "virtual reality" in the early 1980s and created a business which has become an international multi-billion dollar industry.

A mathematical genius and computer expert who began taking college-level courses at the age of fourteen, Lanier is a partner in a company, VPL Research, Inc., that eventually created virtual reality computer hardware and software for groups as diverse as NASA and toy manufacturer Mattel.

Today, he is focusing much of his attention on music and is in the process of composing and recording an album for Sony Music.

His appearance at Plattsburgh State, originally scheduled for April 17, is made possible through the Presidents' Speaker Series which is sponsored by the presidents of the college, the Student Association, and the College Auxiliary Services.

## **Summer Orientation Staff Named**

The Office of Campus Life has selected its 1997 summer orientation staff.

The summer orientation program for students and their parents will begin June 25 and run through July 21 with three sessions for transfer students and five for freshmen. Now in its 31st year, the program in 1996 brought 2,269 students and family members to campus over the course of the five-week program.

Coordinating the student-orientation staff for a second year will be Josh Duntley, a biology graduate student from Saranac. Rejoining the student leader staff for a third year are Kevin McBride, a senior psychology and political science double major from Medford, and Michelle Quinell, a sophomore mass communications major from Helena.

Returning for a second year on the summer-orientation staff are Jennifer Hensinger, a senior geology and environmental science double major from Syracuse; Jeff Mortelette, a junior math major from Waterville; Kathleen Shaw, a junior elementary education major from North Patchogue; and Jessica Youngs, a junior political science major from Bainbridge.

The new student staff members for the summer 1997 program are Suzanne

Calligan, a freshman speech and hearing major from the Bronx; Brett Kula, a sophomore mass communications major from New City; Phil Sarnoff, a freshman political science major from Potsdam; Carolyn Spilman, a sophomore biology major from Oswego; and Cristina Watkins, a senior elementary education major from Niskayuna who served as a parent-orientation leader last summer.

Mary Ellen Gillespie, a college counseling/student affairs graduate student from Sayville, will coordinate the parent-orientation staff for a second year. Gillespie was a parent-orientation leader during the summers of 1993, 1994 and 1995. The new members of the parent-orientation staff are Andrew Dennis, junior biochemistry major from Kings Park; Rob Higgins, a sophomore secondary education major from Smithtown; Ryan Johnson, a senior mass communications major from Lowville; Elizaveta Mukovoz, a junior international business major from Long Beach; Alicia Voss, a junior history major from Montgomery who served as a student-orientation leader for the past two summers; and Stefanie Walters, a freshman biochemistry major from Oswego.

# Cardinal Sports

## Cardinal Hockey Forward Steve Moffat Named All-American

Junior forward Steve Moffat of Hatboro, Pa., captain of the Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team, received 1996/97 second team Titan Division II-III All-American honors from the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA). Moffat, Plattsburgh's 10th ice hockey All-American and the first since Lenny Pereira in 1993/94, led the Cardinals to their 11th SUNYAC Championship and 11th NCAA Tournament appearance in the 22 year history of Cardinal Hockey.

"Steve (Moffat) has gained and earned tremendous respect from our coaching staff, our players, opponent players and opponent coaches," said Plattsburgh State head coach Bob Emery. "To top it all off, he is a true model



Moffat

for this award, I couldn't be happier for him."

Moffat played in all 32 games this season for the Cardinals and led Plattsburgh in virtually every offensive category this season including goals (29), points (55), power play goals (10) and shorthanded goals (4). The 1997 SUNYAC Tournament Most Valuable Player, he led all scorers in the conference play-offs with 9 points. His 8 game winning goals was tops in the nation as well. He had a mid-season 18

point scoring streak including a three game stretch with 14 points. He received ECAC-SUNY player of the week honors three times in 1996/97 and received 1997 All-SUNYAC 1st team honors. For his career to date, Moffat totals are: 87 games, 75 goals, 71 assists, 146 points (1.7 power play goals), 26 power play goals, 5 shorthanded goals, 11 gamewinning goals, and 7 hat tricks. With one season remaining in his Cardinal career, he is currently ranked 19th all-time with 146 points.

Moffat, the second Plattsburgh State athlete to earn All-American honors in 1996/97, adds to the college's list of 40 All-Americans.

### Newcomer Joe Mesec Sets School Record

## Men's, Women's Track Teams Open at Ithaca Invitational

The Plattsburgh State men's and women's outdoor track teams opened the season Saturday competing with 17 other teams at the Ithaca Invitational. Despite missing many teammates due to illness, the men stepped up to help the Cardinals have a good showing.

Newcomer Joe Mesec, a senior from Champlain, wasted no time showing his skills, winning the 400m intermediate hurdles in a time of :55.38 and setting a new school record. Freshman Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh tied the

Plattsburgh State record in the 110m hurdles finishing 2nd in a time of :15.1. In the distance events, seniors Walter Long of Smithtown and Jim Roth of Utica finished 3rd and 4th respectively in times of 15:49.9 and 15:50.7 while Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich raced to a sixth place finish in the 1,500 in 4:08.3.

The women also began the season at the Ithaca Invitational.

Senior Amy Nutt of Champlain was the top finisher for the Cardinals as she placed 3rd in the 400m intermediate hurdles with a time of :69.19. Stacy

Goddeau, a freshman from Peru, led the women in the throwing events finishing 4th in the shot-put with a toss of 31' 1.75".

The women's 4 x 800 relay team of sophomores Isabelle Julien of Queensbury and Heather Spink of Canton, senior Amy Morrison of Fayetteville, and Nutt raced to a fourth place finish with a time of 10:39.1.

The women and men will be on the road again this week for the Albany Invitational.

## Fifty-Three to be Inducted Into Kappa Delta Pi State April 20

The local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Plattsburgh State University of New York will induct 53 new members during its spring induction ceremony on Sunday, April 20, at 1 p.m., in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center.

Forty-five undergraduate and eight graduate education majors will be inducted into the the international education honor society which was chartered on May 31, 1955 at Plattsburgh State.

Dr. Michael P. Wolfe, executive director of Kappa Delta Pi and a former direc-

tor of the Center for Educational Studies and Services at Plattsburgh State, will give the keynote address, "Celebration of Teaching."

Wolfe has authored more than 60 journal articles and book chapters on teacher effectiveness, school climate and effective schools. He has co-authored a book titled "Critical Incidents in School Administration" and most recently he co-authored several book chapters titled, "The Future of Teacher Education" and "Models of Mentoring Practices in

Teacher Education."

All area educators are invited to meet Wolfe at a brunch in the Centennial Room at 11:30 a.m. preceding the induction ceremony and reception.

The costs of the brunch is \$7.50 and reservations, which are required, may be made by sending a check made out to Kappa Delta Pi in care of Lois Beach, 218 Sibley Hall, Plattsburgh State, 101 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 by April 11.

# *focus* ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## Thursday, April 10

**9 a.m.** — Festival Quebec sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. Day long schedule of activities — watch for posters. Angell College Center.

**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents Elizabeth McMahon, Lafayette College speaking on "The Impact of Women's Studies on One Mathematician," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — Thursday Night Science Fiction Movie, sponsored by the Diverse Science Fiction Club. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**5-6 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Special Evening Women's Studies Forum: Sara Fasoldt, Director of Probation for Clinton County and Danielle Jose speaking on "Forecast: Making Homes Safe for Women," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7:30 p.m.** — Women Around the World Film Series presents "Sister, My Sister." (Great Britain, 1995.) Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Yokum CL 208.

**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — "Student Director's Debut," sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

## Friday, April 11

**3:30-5 p.m.** — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**4:30-6 p.m.** — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — "Student Director's Debut," sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Twelfth Night" sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

## Saturday, April 12

**3 p.m.** — Punk/SKA/Surf Concert to benefit STOPDomestic Violence, sponsored by ACB, Art Resources, CWC and the Philosophy Club. Donate a personal care item for admission. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**8 p.m.** — "Student Director's Debut," sponsored by the College Theatre Department. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

## Sunday, April 13

**3 p.m.** — Bacchus club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Ransom," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

## Monday, April 14

**7:30 p.m.** — The Campus Poets Series presents Thomas Braga, sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science, and the Foreign Language and Literature Department. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

**7:30 p.m.** — Clinton County Historical Association presents a public lecture by Donald Pidgeon on "From the Emerald Isle to Clinton County." Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

## Tuesday, April 15

**11am-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

## *Of Interest:*

**Exit interviews** for all Federal Stafford Loan borrowers graduating in May or August will be held April 21 - 23 in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center. Individuals with a Stafford Loan (unsubsidized/subsidized, Federal Family Education Loan Progam, William D. Ford Director Loan) should attend one of the time:

Monday, April 21 12noon -1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23 5:30-6:30 p.m.

In observance of **National Crime Victims' Rights Week**, April 13-19, a tree planting ceremony will be held on Tuesday April 15, at 5:15 p.m. at the corner of Broad and Rugar Streets. Afterwards, participants will march silently to the Newman Center for an Interfaith Service beginning at 6 p.m.

**Martin Allor**, professor of communications at Concordia University, will speak on cultural studies and citizenship in Quebec Thursday, April 17 in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center at Plattsburgh State University. The visit, hosted by the Cultural Studies Faculty Group and co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada, the Faculty of Arts and Science, and United University Professions, is rescheduled from a previous date.

The **Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic** for all campus employees, sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing, is held in the EAP Office, Kehoe 410 each Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The **University Faculty Senate Executive Committee** is seeking nominations for membership to its standing committees which are composed of members from around the state who represent the perspectives of the various types of units within the SUNY system. They work on issues that are central to SUNY's future. Anyone interested in serving on a committee should contact Dr. Edward Miller, 564-2116 or via email, SPLAVA::MILLEREJ to obtain a nomination form.

The **13th-annual Mountain Lake Public Television arts auction**, "Mountain Lake Collection," will be held April 25 and 26 on WCFE. The works will be previewed at Plattsburgh Art Museum April 13-22 from 12 to 7 p.m. The arts auction, a cultural fund-raising event for the public-broadcasting station, is produced by an alliance between Mountain Lake Public Television, the Plattsburgh Art Museum and supporting area arts organizations.

**12:15 p.m.** — Showcase '97 Brown Bag Recital, sponsored by the Music Department. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features Father Roger McGuinness, Newman Center, speaking on "Spirituality on Campus." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**7 p.m.** — "X-Files" showing, sponsored by Hillel and Diverse Science Fiction. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7:30 p.m.** — Institute of Management Accountants meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

### **Wednesday, April 16**

**12-5 p.m.** — Teleconference: "Living With Grief When Illness is Prolonged," sponsored by Hospice of the North Country and CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4 p.m.** — "Making a Difference: Information session on Internships and Volunteer Opportunities for Social Justice," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Angell Center Conference Room.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — Visual Artist Series presents Basia Irland, Sculptor/Installation/Mixed Media, sponsored by Art Resources. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Thursday, April 17**

**12:10 p.m.** — Women's Studies Forum presents Basia Irland speaking on "The World Goes By on the Head of Balinese Women," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**4:30 p.m.** — Thursday Night Science Fiction Movie, sponsored by the Diverse Science Fiction Club. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**5-6 p.m.** — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7 p.m.** — Holocaust Memorial Committee and Hillel present guest speaker Peter Hoffmann. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

**7:30 p.m.** — The Cultural Studies Faculty Group presents Martin Allor, Concordia University, giving a public lecture: "Cultural Studies and Cultural Citizenship in Quebec." Sponsored by Canadian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Science and UUP. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**8 p.m.** — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, April 18**

**3:30-5 p.m.** — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4 p.m.** — Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**6:30 p.m.** — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9 p.m.** — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Vertigo" sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Program sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Centennial Room.

### **Saturday, April 19**

**9 a.m.** — Annual Spring Open House Program, sponsored by Admissions. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**3 p.m.** — Gospel Fest sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. Hawkins Hall Auditorium.

**4 p.m.** — Omicron Delta Kappa Spring Induction Ceremony. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

**4 p.m.** — Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony. Angell Center Centennial Room.

**9 p.m.** — Open Mic Program. Angell Center Centennial Room.

### **Sunday, April 20**

**1 p.m.** — Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony, sponsored by the Education Department. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**3:30-5 p.m.** — Ethnic Fair Workshop: "What Is Multi-culturalism To You?," sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Conference Room.

**6:45 and 9:15 p.m.** — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Daylight," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

**7 p.m.** — Earth Day Celebration '97 presents a Vegetarian Dinner, sponsored by EAC. Cost: \$3 per person, at the door. North County Food Co-op, Bridge Street.

### **Monday, April 21**

**12-1 p.m.** — Loan Exit Interviews, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**7:30 p.m.** — The Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program presents Dr. Koon Yan Pak '74 speaking on "Sciences, Humanities to Entrepreneurships: A Glimpse of the Significance of Living." Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7:30 p.m.** — Passover Seder sponsored by Hillel. Angell Center Centennial Room.

**8 p.m.** — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**9 p.m.** — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Tuesday, April 22**

**11am-1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

**12-1:30 p.m.** — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

**12:15-1:15 p.m.** — Loan Exit Interviews, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**4 p.m.** — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**4:30 p.m.** — The Wellness Workshop Series features an "Earth Day Discussion" presented by the Earth and Environmental Science Department. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

**7-9 p.m.** — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

**7 p.m.** — Earth Day Celebration '97 presents Betsy Low from the Department of Environmental Conservation speaking on environmental issues, including a recognition of local organizations that are environmentally friendly. Sponsored by EAC. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**7 p.m.** — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

**7:30 p.m.** — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

**8 p.m.** — Faculty Chamber Recital II, sponsored by the Music Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

**8 p.m.** — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

**9-10 p.m.** — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

### **Wednesday, April 23**

**11:30am-1 p.m.** — Administrative Support Staff Luncheon/Fashion Show, sponsored by Campus Life, Marriott and the SA, by invitation only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**3 p.m.** — Dining Advisory Committee meeting — new members always open. Angell Center Conference Room.

**5-6 p.m.** — Math Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

**5:30-6:30 p.m.** — Loan Exit Interviews, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

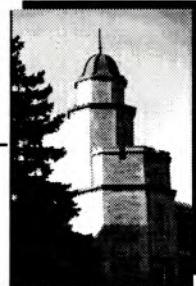
**7 p.m.** — Earth Day Celebration '97 presents Mark Storey, Adirondack Park Visitor Center speaking on environmental problems within the Adirondack Park. Sponsored by EAC. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**8 p.m.** — SigDelt Sweetheart Contest, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Admission: \$3 at the door. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

**10:15 p.m.** — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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## Skopp Promoted to SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor

The SUNY Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Douglas Skopp, Plattsburgh State history professor, to its highest rank -- Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Skopp received the promotion at the Board's April 21 meeting in Albany.

Skopp began his career at Plattsburgh State as an assistant professor in the history department in September 1972 and was promoted to associate professor in 1976. In 1982, Skopp served as acting associate vice president for academic affairs and was promoted to full professor in 1983.

"I can think of no one more deserving



Skopp

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— President Judson

of this promotion than Dr. Douglas Skopp," said President Horace Judson. "It is not an exaggeration to say that his intelligence, integrity, compassion and devotion to students and colleagues have led him to be considered a truly beloved figure at this college."

The nominating petition for the honor said of Skopp: "The candidate's extensive file is filled with ample evidence that he presents a superb classroom experience. Faculty, peers, administrators, students and parents attest to the unique quality of influence on student

classes and the lives that this teacher has produced." See "Skopp Distinguished Professor" on Page 3

## Peers, Associates Say Doug Skopp Committed to His Students, College

Dr. Douglas R. Skopp may be a man of few words, but his peers have much to say about him in light of his appointment as Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honors Program, nominated Skopp for the appointment. He said, "(Doug) remains one of the most sought after faculty for students interested in advanced research and writing. It should be noted that he is not only committed to students in the Honors Program but to the entire range of students enrolled in this college."

Dr. E. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, was elated with Skopp's appointment. "Doug is a beloved teacher and a premier intellectual leader on campus. He embodies the value of a scholar in his judicious and thoughtful judgement and the best traditions of teaching in his commitment to his students."

Dr. H. Z. Liu, dean of arts and science, terms Skopp an extraordinarily brilliant and successful teacher. "He can change students' lives in ways for which they are enormously grateful. He creates a wonderful balance between the best traditional values of humane education with the creative development of innovative teaching."

## Financial Aid Director Says Decision Not Easy

### Suzanne Sokolowski to Retire May 15



After helping thousands of students find ways to pay for college for more than 19 years, Suzanne Sokolowski, director of financial aid at Plattsburgh State, is retiring as of May 15.

"I had to do it all the way or not at all," said Sokolowski. "I knew I couldn't do it halfway."

Her decision to leave the department she's served since October 1977 wasn't an easy one. Its purpose is two-fold: to give her a break from the 10-hour days she puts in daily; and to allow her to return to her home town to care for her ailing parents.

"I've loved the job. I work with a great staff and have a sensitive and understanding boss in John Homburger," Sokolowski said. "I'm simply tired. I want to do something else. I want to spend more time with my husband, Donald. I See "Sokolowski Retires" on Page 2

## Ryan Appointed SUNY Chancellor

The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York has appointed John W. Ryan chancellor of the largest public university system in the country.



Ryan

Ryan has been SUNY's interim leader following the resignation of the former chancellor, Thomas Bartlett, a year ago.

A search committee, led by Board Chairman Thomas F. Egan, reviewed more than 100 nominees and interviewed more than a dozen interested candidates from across the country.

"While we had assembled a first-rate pool of candidates who could effectively lead our University, Dr. Ryan was above all the most qualified candidate," said Egan.

Ryan is an internationally recognized leader in higher education, who has nearly 20 years of experience leading the nation's top public universities. Most notably, he was president of Indiana University from 1971 to 1987, leading that university into the top ranks of American higher education. Ryan served as chair of the prestigious Association of American Universities and was also the first chair of the Presidents Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He later served as a consultant to the Presidents Commission.

Professor Emeritus of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, Ryan has also served as the first chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Boston and as interim president at Florida Atlantic University and the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Ryan holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a master's and Ph.D. from Indiana University. He has received more than a dozen honorary degrees.

## New Drugs, Advanced Treatments Focus of AIDS Conference April 25

The eighth annual conference on HIV/AIDS at Plattsburgh State April 25 will focus on new and advance treatments in the fight against the deadly disease. The one-day conference, titled "HIV, Health and Hope," will be held in the Angell College Center beginning with registration at 8 a.m.

Presenters will discuss the Food and Drug Administration's recent approval of three new drugs, called protease inhibitors, used to combat AIDS. Short-term studies of these new drugs, used in combination with other therapies, have demonstrated remarkable improvements in the overall health and well-being of infected patients.

During a morning panel discussion four individuals, who battled many serious illnesses as a result of having HIV, will discuss how the new drugs have helped them.

Conference participants will also be briefed on: the new guidelines for the management of occupational exposure; latest information in ambulatory care of infants and children; workplace policy issues faced by businesses; HIV and the gay population; New York State regulations for schools with students with HIV; and requirements for health care facilities preparing maternal-pediatric HIV prevention and care programs.

Co-sponsors of the conference include: AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center, Clinton County Departments of Health and Social Services, Essex County Public Health Nursing Service, Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood, Upper Hudson Primary Care Consortium, the Center for Lifelong Learning, and College Auxiliary Services.

## Sokolowski Retires (*Continued from Page 1*)

want to travel, to read, to play my piano again and get in touch with the reality of life. And I have to dedicate more time to my family. I must take care of them in Buffalo."

President Horace Judson said Sokolowski will be missed by the entire college community. "Suzanne has certainly been an extremely important member of Plattsburgh State. She is a very strong member of the academic community in general, and her service and leadership to the campus have been extremely invaluable."

"She is the consummate professional. Suzanne always puts the students ahead of her own interest," said John Homburger, vice president for business affairs. "She will be missed professionally and personally."

Sokolowski said her husband of 28 years has "been waiting for me to retire for years. He's already retired and has totally managed the household for at least eight years. That's allowed me to put my efforts into my job."

Those efforts have been considerable. Before becoming financial aid director in July 1978, Sokolowski served as administrative assistant in the Educational Opportunity Program office and had six years prior to that in financial aid at Buf-

falo State College.

Sokolowski has seen the steady decline of aid to students from state and federal sources over the years, and that has posed one of the biggest challenges to her office.

"It's hard to tell a student, 'This is all I can do for you,' when you know they need more," she said. But as college costs escalate and financial aid stagnates or declines, Sokolowski and staff have had to find other avenues to travel.

"Money provided by other resources such as the Plattsburgh College Foundation is crucial, and we make sure it's given very careful attention," she said. Sokolowski is so careful, in fact, she has a system that still utilizes paper and pencil in this day of high-tech computer programs.

"Whoever comes in here after me won't know what to think of my system. But I want to go out while people still think I'm doing a good job," she said.

One of those people is Don Garrant, executive director of the Foundation.

"Suzanne has been a staunch advocate of students and their vastly different financial needs. Foundation funds have always been in very capable hands. It will be difficult to replace her," Garrant said.

# Students Attend San Diego Conference to Present Research

A group of Plattsburgh State students are in San Diego, Ca., this week to present research at the 1997 annual meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society.

The six undergraduate and two graduate students are presenting their findings in a collaborative project with the Peru Central School District and the psychology and education departments at Plattsburgh State.

The research, a two-year undertaking, has involved the Brain Exchange Electronic Mentorship NETwork and the Brainlink curriculum. Led locally by Dr. Jeanne Ryan, associate professor of psychology, the research team focused

on the importance of neuroscience curriculum at the elementary school level in order to foster a continued interest in science throughout a student's future career.

Scott Hye, a graduate student from Poughquag, said the program is a great opportunity to re-introduce a comprehensive science program back into elementary schools.

"Our research focused on the importance of a neuroscience curriculum at the elementary school level in order to foster a continued interest in science," said Hye. "There exists a threshold for interest at the third-grade level. In addition, a failure to actively engage in

science activities results in a marked decrease in interest by grade six."

Hye said the opportunity to present their research at the international conference is a great opportunity for the students and the college. "It shows the real-life opportunities available at Plattsburgh State."

The other members of the group are: Graciela Lim '96, Cato; Melynda Kraft, Bronx; Sharon Matthews, Plattsburgh; Jerry La Kusta, Port Jefferson Station; James Losi, Stormville; Julie McLear, Ogdensburg; and Antonio Perez, New York.

## Brower Hatcher to Receive Honorary Degree

### **Spring Academic Convocation Set For Saturday**

The 14th-annual Spring Academic Convocation will be held Saturday, April 26 at 11 a.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The convocation, a celebration of student academic achievement, is expected to include the presentation of more than 200 individual awards representing nearly every major field of study at the college.

As part of the ceremony, the college will confer upon noted artist and sculptor, Brower Hatcher, the honorary degree of doctor of fine arts. The famed artist, whose presence on the Plattsburgh State campus is most visible by his sculpture, "Adirondack Guide Monument," located near Beaumont Hall, was

a distinguished visiting professor at the college during the 1988-89 academic year.

In addition, during what has become a regular part of the convocation program the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty Award will be announced. Established in the spring of 1983, the national honor society for freshmen bestows this award annually on one member of the Plattsburgh State teaching faculty.

Music will be provided by the College Brass Ensemble. A reception will immediately follow the program in Flynt Commons. The Spring Academic Convocation is open to the campus community and the public.



Hatcher

### **Skopp Named Distinguished Professor (Continued from Page 1)**

Skopp is a recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and was selected this year by a student committee as the first faculty member asked to give a lecture in a new Honors Council series called, "The Last Lecture," in which speakers are asked to give their hypothetical last lecture of their career.

Among his other honors, Skopp received a Fulbright Fellowship to do research at the University of Hannover in West Germany; he was invited to

lecture at Oxford University; and is the author of Plattsburgh's centennial history, "Bright With Promise."

Skopp has been active on campus as chair to the History Department, moderator of the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta, Middle States, Honors Program and has sat on search committees for presidents, deans and faculty members.

Skopp earned his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1963, his master's degree from Connecticut College in 1964 and his doctorate from

Brown University in 1974.

Candidates for the Distinguished Teaching Professor award are nominated by members of the college community. A college selection committee reviews the nominations. President Judson then endorses the candidate's name and submits it to a University-wide committee. It makes a recommendation to office of the chancellor, who then presents the recommendations to the SUNY Trustees.

# Champlain String Quartet Gains Residency at Plattsburgh State

The chamber music of Beethoven, Brahms and Shubert may be under assault, but the Champlain String Quartet will be bringing the music of these well-known artists to life in the group's new residency program at Plattsburgh State University.

The four musicians have traveled throughout New York and Vermont together each summer and fall performing concerts. Led by Dr. Yenoin Guibbory, violinist and professor of music at Plattsburgh State, quartet members practice whenever they have a spare moment. And that's not an easy task because of the schedules each have.

Guibbory, a founding member of the former Champlain Trio whose tradition lives on through the quartet, says the string quartet is very demanding. "We're a congenial group and have lots of fun in rehearsals, but you have to know each other musically. There are no shortcuts. You have to rehearse with the music."

Evelyn Read, violist and a member of the faculty at Plattsburgh State and the University of Vermont, says that the quartet's residency is a "special jewel in the crown of the college" and places the college in the same arena as Brown University and Brandeis. "We are very excited about the residency here since not every col-

lege has in residence a string quartet," said Read.

Guibbory believes the quartet will be able to elevate chamber music to a new



**The Champlain String Quartet (from lower left, clockwise), composed of Yenoin Guibbory, Evelyn Read, Mary Gibson and Dieuwke Davydov will open their season at Plattsburgh State May 2.**

level of listening on the campus and in the community. "Live music is continually being born and dying. After the performance it is gone forever. Sure you can capture it and reproduce it electronically but that moment is gone. It needs

## Centennial Room to Become Coffee House

The Centennial Room, currently a full-service dining facility in the Angell College Center, will be transformed into a coffee house this summer in time for the fall semester at Plattsburgh State.

The switch is made in response to a change in student and faculty eating habits on campus. Cheryl Hogle, president of College Auxiliary Services, said students expressed a desire for a coffee house-type operation during recent surveys. The CAS Dining Services Contract Committee, which is composed of students, faculty and staff, also determined that use of the Centennial Room has declined significantly the past year.

As a result, Hogle said, "A number of interior design schemes were reviewed and a final plan was accepted approximately two weeks ago. The room will be refurbished with new tables, chairs and

booths as well as a soft-seating carpeted area in the corner near the current rock garden where major daily newspapers will be available for browsing."

Individuals will be able to choose a beverage from a selection of gourmet coffees, hot chocolate, bottled waters and juices. An assortment of breads, pastries, sandwiches and salads will be featured.

The coffee house, which is yet unnamed, will be open for breakfast and lunch through the late afternoon. It will also be available for evening entertainment programs and will remain a cash operation where students on meal plans will be able to utilize "kitchen credits" and "Cardinal Cash."

The new coffee house will debut when the fall 1997 semester begins in September.

to be constantly recreated."

The quartet is optimistic that open rehearsals for and with students will help them overcome their misapprehensions about chamber music. "Kids can be introduced to chamber music at a very early age if they are lead to believe it is something different. Their minds are open and they will listen to anything," said Read.

The two other members of the quartet are: Mary Gibson, violinist, founder and director of the Vermont String School, who performs with the Vermont Symphony and the Hanover Chamber Orchestra; and Dieuwke Davydov, cellist and teacher at Middlebury College.

The Champlain String Quartet opens its season May 2 in an 8 p.m. performance of the Shubert Mass with the college's Sinfonia (student string orchestra) in the Warren Ballroom, Angell College Center.

The quartet will also present its first public concert May 6 in the small Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall at 8 p.m. when it performs Beethoven's String Quartet, Opus 18, No. 6 and Brahms' Quartet in "C" Minor in honor of the 100th anniversary of his death. The quartet will also perform later in May in Stowe, Vt.

## OΔK Inducts New Members

The Plattsburgh State Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, recently inducted two graduate students, 16 seniors and 16 juniors into its membership bringing its total number of members in the local circle to 1,146.

The new members recently inducted into OΔK are:

Graduate students — Katrina Day and Christopher Peroza.

Seniors — Alison Armstrong, Heather Boss, Kimberly Bresette, Karen Burkart, Andrew Carroll, Kelly Carroll, Mickey Gebo, Christian Holcomb, Christine LaVarnway, Denise Marrone, Victoria Messler, Ronni Peltzer, Anastasia Pratt, Thomas Ragonnet, Jennifer Tobin and Daniel Tomaro.

Juniors — Lisa Alfano, Venus Corbin, Brian Cordella, Sara Day, Shana Dempsey, Heidi Durocher, Kathleen Fay, David Ferst, Kerri Heaney, Eric Jorde, Mealanie Jones, Angela Larkin, Jessica Litwin, Stacy Martin, John Nash, Sandra Ortsman, Ian Schofield and Tye Zdrojewski.

## **Reines Donates Rare 1682 Law Book to Special Collections**

Dr. Philip Reines, professor emeritus of communications, recently presented a 1682 edition of "De Officio Hominis et Civis, Juxa Legeon Naturalem" by the German scholar Baron Von Pufendorf to the Special Collections in Feinberg Library.

The book describes Pufendorf's theory of international law which is founded in his belief in the peaceable nature of human kind. Pufendorf's work has continually been reprinted as recent as 1995.

While Reines has had several offers for the book he said, "It is worth more to an educational institution than money."

He came into possession of the book at an auction in Keene approximately three years ago when he purchased a box of 20 books for one dollar. Reines said he purchased the box because he wanted only two of the books — one on the Africa hunting trip by President Theodore Roosevelt and another on the history of the Boar Wars.

Reines, who had reviewed the rare



**Dr. Philip Reines, professor emeritus of communication, recently presented a rare 1682 law book to Wayne Miller, director of Special Collections, and Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services.**

edition and originally thought it was a text book in Latin, decided on the spur of the moment to take it with him and left the other books in the box.

In thanking Reines for his donation

to Special Collections, Dean of Library and Information Services Cerise Oberman said, "A rare edition of such an important work is truly a wonderful contribution to our collection."

## **Lonny Warshaw '73 Says Opportunities Abound for Students, Just Different**

Lonny Warshaw, a financial consultant with Smith Barney, Inc. in Palm Beach, Fla., and a 1973 graduate of Plattsburgh State, returned to his alma mater recently to talk with students and faculty in the School of Business and Economics as part of the Executive-in-Residence program.

Warshaw talked about the possibilities available to students after graduation.

He said, "I believe that the opportunities we may have heard about from our parents may be over. But there are new opportunities out there we don't even know about. The good ole days — of opportunity — are never over."

Warshaw, a biology major while at Plattsburgh State, went to work right out of college as a systems analyst designing, computer systems for large corporations.

Warshaw started his own franchise computer company to market personal



computers to large Fortune 500 corporations in 1981. Ten years later, he sold MicroAge Computer Centers, Inc.

## **Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting Saturday**

The Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association will meet Saturday, April 26 at 9 a.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Dr. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will speak on the status of the college's strategic plan.

Members will vote on a nomination of an alumni representative to the Plattsburgh College Foundation Board of Directors beginning September 1.

The alumni board will discuss a proposal by Prodigy to establish a computer access service for Plattsburgh State alumni and a proposal to renew the alumni credit card program.

A petition for the establishment of the Capital District Alumni Club will be presented to the board. Term limits for directors will also be discussed.

The Alumni Awards Committee will present a report to the board for possible action and/or discussion.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
 Anna Battigelli  
 Dr. Vincent Carey  
 Dr. Edwin Hamblet  
 Dr. James Lindgren  
 Roger Arrandale Williams  
 Dr. Kathleen Whittier

**Anna Battigelli**, associate professor of English, will be participating in an NEH Summer Institute which is being jointly sponsored by the Folger Institute Center for Shakespeare Studies and NEH. The six-week institute will focus on habits of reading in early modern England and will involve intensive study and exploration of reading, including, relations between politics and reading, printing and distribution of book-shaped texts, the relations between the practices of reading and the formation of collections and libraries, and the intellectual consequences of censorship, regulations, and patronage.



Battigelli

**Dr. Vincent Carey**, assistant professor of history, has co-authored an article



Carey

which has been included in a collection of essays on the noted English renaissance poet Spenser. The essay, "Factions and Fictions: Spenser's Reflections of and on Elizabethan Politics,"

appears in *Spenser's Life and the Subject of Biography* (University of Massachusetts Press). Carey's essay attempts to place Spenser's decision to become a colonist in Ireland in the context of contemporary English factional politics.

Carey also presented a paper, "The Irish Face of Machiavelli" at the Colloquium on Colonial Discourse at New York University March 24.

**Dr. Edwin Hamblet**, professor of French, recently reviewed *La Clé de sol et autres récits* by Gerald Tougas in the March 1997 issue of *French Review*, the national journal of the American Association of Teachers of French. Tougas' collection of nine autobiographical short stories relate the struggle of French Canadians to maintain their French Catholic identity in a hostile environment.



Hamblet

**Dr. James Lindgren**, professor of history, has had two recent articles published.



Lindgren

An essay entitled, "A Cuckoo in Our Nest: Can Historians Handle The Heritage Boom?", appears in the spring issue of *The Public Historian*. He has also contributed a book review to the March issue of *The Journal of American History*.

Several other articles by Lindgren will soon make their way in print. The forthcoming edition of *The Encyclopedia of New England Culture* (Yale University

Press) will include not only his essays on "Historic Sites: Nineteenth-Century Patterns" and "Historic Sites: Twentieth-Century Development," but also "Bunker Hill Monument," "Historic Houses," and :William Sumner Appleton, Jr."

He will also contribute a piece on "Historic Restorations" to *The Oxford Companion to United States History* (Oxford University Press).

**Roger Arrandale Williams**, professor of art, has been invited to participate in the Sublime Terrain: American Color Landscape Photography exhibition at the Robert Hull Fleming Museum in Burlington, Vt.



Williams

Williams and four other photographers from across the nation were all selected for their diverse approach to landscape photography. The show will be on exhibit May 13 through August 17.

**Dr. Kathleen Whittier**, associate professor of education, has co-authored a



Whittier

book to show pre-service teachers how to collaboratively plan, implement and evaluate instruction with school-age learners.

In the text, *Teaching Methods for Today's Schools: Collaboration and Inclusion* (Allyn & Bacon, 1997), each chapter profiles negative and positive examples on such topics as collaboration, inclusion, reflective teacher behavior and community involvement.



## Call For Essays

### Sixth Humanities Symposium Set For October

The sixth interdisciplinary symposium on the series, "Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities," will be held at Plattsburgh State Oct. 3-4.

Professors Jurgen Kleist and Bruce Butterfield are organizing the symposium which will have as its theme, "War and its Uses: Conflict and Creativity." Topics will range from military wars to wars on poverty and drugs, war rhetoric to the war between the sexes, religious wars to star wars.

The presentations will be free and open to the public.

Kleist and Butterfield are also seeking essays for the symposium. Individuals who would like to contribute should contact them or submit an abstract to them for review by May 1.

"Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities," which began in 1990, brings together scholars, writers, and artists from the college, the United States and abroad to present their views on a different interdisciplinary topic each year.

Kleist and Butterfield have published five books, all of which are collections of essays delivered at the symposia. Selected essays will be included in their sixth book in the series.

### Seidel-Rogol Receives Development Grant

Dr. Bonnie L. Seidel-Rogol, associate professor of biology, has been awarded a technology grant to develop a computer-based laboratory component for the newly-designed general genetics course.

Fourteen web-based self-study guides will be developed and software will be acquired to help in the teaching of genetics to the students.

Seidel-Rogol's grant is one of five development and three discovery grants not included in a recent article on grants receive funding at Plattsburgh State.

## **Grant Awarded For Environment Course on Canada**

Three Plattsburgh State faculty members have been awarded a \$4,500 grant from the Canadian government to develop an interdisciplinary course introducing students to environmental issues throughout Canada. The course will emphasize those issues requiring cooperative efforts between the U.S. and Canada.

Professor Bryan Higgins and Assistant Professors Ellen Fitzpatrick and Kevin O'Neil will team up to teach the course involving geography, public policy and economics. The course will create an interactive learning environment augmented with simulations and field experiences.

The three faculty members, all associates of the Center

for the Study of Canada, will travel throughout the eastern Canadian provinces in June to gather information.

The course will include four primary components: a survey of the diverse physical biospheres in Canada; the Canadian government's role in environmental policy in land use planning and zoning; interdisciplinary policy issues; policy analysis and evaluation through a simulation game where students are role-playing as fishing firms; and field trips.

The course, tentatively titled, "Environment of Canada," could become available as early as spring 1998.

## **Psych 101 Course Offered in Virtual Setting on Internet**

A sizable grant provided by Plattsburgh State's Educational Technology Fund has made it possible for students to take Psychology 101 via the Internet.

A section of Dr. Peter Hornby's Psych 101 course has been taught through the Personalized System of Instruction for the last 10 years.

"The main difference between this section and the others is there are no required lectures," Hornby said. "It's individualized. Each student goes through at his or her own pace using different resources depending on what they need."

But even that method is old hat now that the course is taught in a virtual setting. Registered students access the course over the Internet and proceed at their own pace. Hornby is available during regular office hours but is more readily reached by email and through weekly on-line discussion sessions. Teaching and lab assistants are also available to students who need to speak to someone directly.

Course material is all assigned and delivered on the Internet. Students submit their written work over the Internet.

"The course is based on a mastery system," Hornby said. "Students continue to work on the unit until they have mastery in it."

While the course was successful before the advent of computer-assisted study, Hornby said that funding became available from the Office of Educational Technology at SUNY Central. "We applied for a grant and received \$40,000 to develop a computerized version of this course."

Now in its sixth semester, the course consistently garners about 60 students per semester, Hornby said. Last year, Hornby received \$40,000 from the

Plattsburgh State Educational Technology Project Fund to outfit a new computer lab with 15 computers and equipment necessary for such an on-line approach to teaching. Another \$4,000 was received to further enhance the course.

"Peter has been an early innovator and adaptor of technology to the curriculum," said Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information sciences.

"He's an excellent resource on our campus. The current grant will enable him to further enhance the course by incorporating interactive multi-medial."

By his own admission, Hornby said this course isn't for everyone. There are some students who feel they need the

structure of a traditional course.

"One of the biggest problems is procrastination," he said. "Students do have dates on which they are expected to complete units. I have had some students who have finished the course before the end of the semester, but I've also had new freshmen sign up thinking this was an easy course to take since there are no formal lecture requirements."



**Dr. Peter Hornby works with students in his individualized Psych 101 computer lab.**

## **SA Holds Kent State Observance May 2**

The Student Association at Plattsburgh State will commemorate the tragic events at Kent State University on Ohio and Jackson State College in Mississippi 26 years ago during a brief memorial observance May 6 in front of the Kehoe Administration Building at 12:30 p.m.

On May 4, 1970, four students at Kent

State, who were protesting the war in Vietnam, were killed by Ohio National Guardsmen.

Two students died 10 days later at Jackson State College after a confrontation with local police.

Plattsburgh State and a handful of other colleges nationwide commemorate the deaths of these students.

# Cardinal Sports

## **Stacy Goddeau, Isabelle Julien top Performers for Cardinals**

The Plattsburgh State women's outdoor track and field team finished third out of six teams at the Albany Track and Field Invitational.

The women dominated the shot put, taking four of the first five places. Freshman Stacy Goddeau of Peru, who continues to shine for the Cardinals, won the women's shot put with a toss of 33' 7.5" while freshman Katie Castine of Champlain, sophomore Danielle Breyette of Plattsburgh and freshman Janelle Nephew of West Chazy were third, fourth and fifth respectively. In

addition to winning the shot put, Goddeau also took second in the discus.

Isabelle Julien, a sophomore from Queensbury, had the second victory of the day for the women, finishing the 800m in 2:25 to secure first place. "Isabelle ran with great confidence in the 800 meter," said assistant coach Brett Willmott. "She led the entire race and never looked back."

The other top finishers were sophomore Cara Cameron of Delmar, who placed second in the 10,000 meter with

a time of 40:14, and senior Amy Morrison of Fayetteville finished second in the heptathlon with 3,461 points. The 4x100 relay team of junior Rebecca Wilt of Millbrook and freshmen Denise Vales of Yorktown Heights, Kristina Monti of Campbell Hall and Amy Nutt of Champlain was also second, recording the fastest time for Plattsburgh in 10 years with a 52.6 effort.

The Cardinals now prepare for the SUNYAC Championships to be held at Binghamton University on April 26.

## **Burt and Mesec Lead Men's Track and Field Team at Albany Meet**

Competing against a very competitive field, the Plattsburgh State men's outdoor track and field team turned in a solid performance, finishing third out of nine teams at the Albany Track and Field Invitational April 12.

Senior Jeremy Burt of Madison led the Cardinal runners, winning the 10,000 meters in 31:04 which qualifies him, provisionally, for the NCAA championships.

"Jeremy proved that his race experience paid off in the final half mile of

the race," said assistant coach Brett Willmott. "He tested the fitness of the other runners with an all-out sprint to finish the race."

Joe Mesec, a senior from Champlain, also had another outstanding meet. Despite 20 mile-per-hour winds, Mesec managed an impressive toss of 158-8 points to gain a victory in the javelin. Two freshman had promising days for the men as well. Freshman Corey Davidson of Cadyville finished third in the 800 meter run setting a personal

record with a time of 1:56.6 while freshman Mariano Crime of Brooklyn took third in the high jump with a leap of 5' 10.75". The men's 4 x 100 relay team of sophomore Brian Grossweiler of Bohemia, sophomore Mike Schmidt of Queensbury, senior Dan Derkowski of Clifton Park, and Mesec rounded out the Cardinals success setting a school record with a time of 43.8 seconds.

The Invitational at Holy Cross last weekend was canceled due to the snow.

## **Summer Staff Named For Upward Bound**

Upward Bound at Plattsburgh State University has announced the appointments of the following students as tutor/counselors for the 1997 Upward Bound summer program:

Brian Avery, a sophomore philosophy major from Wingdale; Victoria Davison, a junior social work major from Plattsburgh; Daniel Delferraro, a senior education major from Hauppauge; and Gavin Johnston, a sophomore philosophy major from Saranac Lake.

Also: Rajan Kumar, a senior environmental science major from Cobleskill; Paul Mueller, a senior English major from Ronkonkoma; and Courtney Stone, a senior education major from Clifton Park.

## **Working the "Mud" Over Spring Break**



Students on "Alternative Spring Break" poured concrete for a driveway as part of their work with the Jackson Area Habitat for Humanity in Jackson, Tenn. Students at five other locations helped in homeless shelters and soup kitchens, built homes and worked on substandard homes during their spring break.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

## **Notes of Interest:**

The 17th Annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony, hosted by Omicron Delta Kappa, will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 4 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Spring Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the Field House. Degree candidates must wear cap and gown or military dress uniform in order to participate. Academic regalia is available at the College Store.

The 11th annual Senior Clambake will be held on Friday, May 16 in the Courtyard of the Angell College Center. Only seniors and graduating masters students can purchase tickets. Pre-sale tickets are \$8 for seniors and \$12 for guests while tickets on the day of the clambake will be \$11 for seniors and \$15 for guests. The tickets will be available at the Angell Center Information Desk beginning May 5.

On April 24, the Registrar's Office will mail students a **SOLAR Registration Result Report** confirming their class schedule for the fall semester. Students may view their confirmed schedules through SOLARR beginning April 25. Anyone with questions or requiring assistance with the new On-Line Course Adjustment Registration System, can contact the Registrar's Office at 564-2100. Those who did not pre-register for fall courses between March 24 and April 6, may access SOLARR to find the dates and times to register. A \$30 late registration fee will be added to the student's fall tuition invoice.

The **Ethnic Fair** continues this week with activities on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Co-sponsors of the fair include: AKEBA, A.S.P.C.E., Club Kreol, OWE, El Pueblo, Hillel, Gospel Choir and the Office of Campus Life. Look for events in the calendar.

### **Thursday, April 24**

11a.m.-3p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive. Special need for A and O Blood Types—please try to donate if you can. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

11a.m.-1:30p.m. — "A Taste of Poland" lunch buffet sponsored by Marriott. Reservations not available. Cost: \$6.50 per person. Angell Center Centennial Room.

12:10p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presents Megeen Mulholland, Plattsburgh State Graduate, speaking on "Women's Studies in My Career," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

2:45-4p.m. — "Global Issues" Lecture Series, sponsored by International Studies. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30p.m. — Thursday Night Science Fiction Movie, sponsored by the Diverse Science Fiction Club. Angell Center Meeting Room 8. 5-6p.m. — Club Kreol presents "Shared Ethnic Traditions" as part of Ethnic Fair 1997 Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7p.m. — Earth Day '97 Celebration presents Keegan Cox, Student Environmental Action Coalition, speaking on "The Northern Forest and Related Concerns." Sponsored by EAC. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30p.m. — Last Lecture Series presents Dr. Rich Robbins speaking on "Mickey, Nicky and Barbie: Kinderculture in America," sponsored by the Honors Student Association. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7:30p.m. — Women Around the World Film Series presents "Salaam Bombay" (US./India coproduction, 1988,) sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and UUP. Yokum CL 200.

8p.m. — Organization of Women of Ethnicity presents "Acceptable Sexual Pleasures in Different Cultures." Angell Center Conference Room.

### **Friday, April 25**

8:30a.m. — 8th Annual HIV/AIDS Conference sponsored by CAS. Registration fee: \$10 PSUNY Students, Faculty and Staff, \$65 general public, payable at CAS, Clinton Hall, 564-3054. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms. 3:30-5p.m. — A.S.P.C.E. presents "Asian Awareness." as part of Ethnic Fair 1997. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30p.m. — Caribbean Musical Chairs and Limbo Dance sponsored by Club Kreol. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

4:30-6p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8p.m. — JEDI Spring Dance Production. Tickets: \$2 with PSUNY ID, \$3 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

8p.m. — Symphonic Band Concert sponsored by the Music Council Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

9p.m. — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Go Fish" sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Saturday, April 26**

10a.m.-5p.m. — Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: PSUNY Students free with ID, \$1 general admission. Field House Gymnasium.

11a.m. — Spring Academic Convocation. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

1p.m. — Earth Day Festival '97 featuring music, displays, lectures, sponsored by EAC. Angell Center Courtyard. (In the event of rain — 2 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms.)

4-6p.m. — Senior Exhibition '97 Opening Reception, sponsored by the Plattsburgh Art Museum and the Art Department. Burke Gallery, Myers FA Building.

7:30p.m. — Ethnic Fair Fashion Show sponsored by AKEBA. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$4 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

8p.m. — JEDI Spring Dance Production. Tickets: \$2 with PSUNY ID, \$3 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

11p.m. — Ethnic Fair Flag Dance and Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$3 SA, \$4 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

### **Sunday, April 27**

12p.m. — Carnival sponsored by the SA Activities Coordination Board. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

3p.m. — Campus Clean-up sponsored by the Earth Day '97 Celebration Committee. Angell College Center for meeting location.

3p.m. — Bacchus club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
6:45 and 9:15p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Thinner," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, available at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### Monday, April 28

8p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
9p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
10:15p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### Tuesday, April 29

11a.m.-1p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.  
12-1:30p.m. — Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
12-1:30p.m. — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.  
4p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
4:30p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series features Michele Little. SSS, speaking on "Stress and Time Management." Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
5-6:30p.m. — Quantity Food Productions presents Buon Appetito. Tickets: \$8 students, \$10 public. For reservations please call Sibley Cafe, 564-2216. Tickets also on sale At the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafe.  
7p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.  
7-9p.m. — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.  
7:30p.m. — "Stress Management 101" — End of semester got you stressed? Attend this program to learn about the nature of stress and how to deal with it. Sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
7:30p.m. — Institute of Management Accountants meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.  
7:30p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.  
8p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.  
9-10p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

#### Wednesday, April 30

10:15p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

#### Thursday, May 1

12:10p.m. — Women's Studies Forum sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30p.m. — Thursday Night Science Fiction Movie, sponsored by the Diverse Science Fiction Club. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.  
5-6p.m. — Club Kreol weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8p.m. — Red Azaleas: Recent Chinese Poetry in Translation, presented by translator Edward Morin. Sponsored by the Visiting Poet and Writers Series. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8p.m. — Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

#### Friday, May 2

2p.m. — The Student Health Center presents Dr. Bruce Dick speaking on "Steroid Abuse and the Female Athlete Triad." Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

3:30-5p.m. — A.S.P.C.E. weekly club meeting. Everyone is welcome. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30-6p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6:30p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly group meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8p.m. — Choral Fest sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8:30p.m. — Game Night sponsored by AKEBA. Admission \$1 SA Members. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

9p.m. — Friday Night at the Movies presents "Say Anything" sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

9p.m. — Open Mic Program sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Centennial Room.

#### Saturday, May 3

9a.m.-5:30p.m. — Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Rugar Street pull-off.

7:30p.m. — ASPCE Square Dance. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8p.m. — Coffeehouse sponsored by Music Council. Admission: \$1 SA Members, at the door. Angell Center Centennial Room.

#### Sunday, May 4

6:45 and 9:15p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Rosewood," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff and movie pass, avail-

able at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

#### Monday, May 5

10a.m. — NYS Police will be on campus to discuss the NYS Trooper Exam, sponsored by the Career/Life Planning Center. Angell Center Lobby.

8p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

9p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

10:15p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### Tuesday, May 6

11a.m.-1p.m. — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

12-1:30p.m. — The Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

12:30p.m. — Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

4p.m. — Monthly Faculty Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series features Dan Bennett, PSUNY Graduate Student speaking on "Beyond Tolerance: Sexual Orientation and You." Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7-9p.m. — Diverse Science Fiction Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

7p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8p.m. — Champlain String Quartet sponsored by the Music Council. Free event; reservation required by calling 564-2180. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

8p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9-10p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

#### Wednesday, May 7

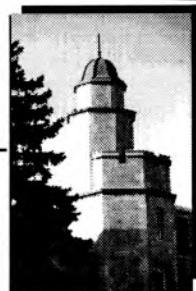
8p.m. — Jazz Ensemble Concert sponsored by Music Council. Myers FA Hartman Theatre.

10:15p.m. — SA Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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## 809 Eligible for Diplomas

## **Plattsburgh State to Host 107th Spring Commencement May 17**

The Plattsburgh State Field House will become a sea of red as more than 980 eligible candidates wearing cardinal red caps and gowns converge for the 107th spring commencement exercises, at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 17.

Eight hundred and nine of the candidates are expected to receive bachelor's degrees, master's degrees or certificates of advanced study. Another 172 are eli-

gible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony but will not complete graduation requirements until August.

Of those graduating, nine will be awarded diplomas summa cum laude, which represents a grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0; 28 will graduate magna cum laude, (3.7 to 3.89); and 65 will graduate summa cum laude, (3.4 to 3.69).

Students graduating summa cum laude are: Sandra Gayle Davidoff, biology, Port Ewen; Robert Alan DeCamp, business (international), Plattsburgh; Jennifer Lynn Donnelly, Elementary Ed. Prek-6 (social science), Hudson Falls; Sarah Hackett, elementary education prek-6 (social science), Queensbury; Gregory E. Krebs, nursing, York, Pa.; (See "Commencement" on Page 3)

## **Dr. Kathleen Lavoie Named Dean of Arts and Science**



Lavoie

After a search that lasted nearly seven months, Plattsburgh State University has a new dean of arts and science.

Dr. Kathleen H. Lavoie, acting dean of arts and sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, accepted the position May 7. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas Moran offered Lavoie the post after

receiving the search committee's recommendation.

"The committee did an excellent job," Moran said. "It was a good search, very well run. It was a professional job on the part of the search committee and produced an outstanding person to become the next dean of arts and science."

Lavoie's application was one of 120 submitted by candidates across the country. Her's was one of four under final consideration and will make Lavoie one of three women deans on campus out of four.

(See "Lavoie Named New Dean" on Page 2)

## **Four to Receive SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence**

Three Plattsburgh State University faculty members and the director of the Upward Bound program have been cited for excellence in the performance of their duties by being named recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence.

Dr. Richard Bernardi, associate professor in the School of Business and Economics; Dr. David Franzzi, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science; and Dr. Mary Roark, professor in the Counselor Education Department have been awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in



Bernardi



Franzzi



Roark



Leavitt

Teaching.

D. Elaine Leavitt, director of the federally-funded Upward Bound program, has received the Chancellor's Award for Ex-

cellence in Professional Service.

Bernardi joined the faculty at Plattsburgh State as a lecturer in the School of (See "Chancellor's Awards" on Page 2)

## Lavoie Named New Dean *Continued from Page 1*

Lavoie received her bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of New Hampshire in 1972, her master's in microbiology from Indiana University in 1976 and her doctorate in biological sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1982. She began her career at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1981, was named assistant professor in 1982, associate professor in 1986 and full professor in 1993.

"Dr. Lavoie is an accomplished scholar, an award-winning teacher, and in addition to her excellent experience, she comes highly recommended as a person of integrity, honesty, good judgement and with a capacity for hard work," Moran said.

Of her scholarship, Moran pointed to more than 20 publications in refereed journals with others in progress, 16 student theses, 34 reports and non-reviewed articles, 32 presentations since 1990, most with students.

In her application, Lavoie writes: "Scholarship and research develops from my experience as a broadly trained microbiolo-

gist with an unusually varied background, including experience in health-related areas, applied environmental science and physiological ecology."

Appointed interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1995, Lavoie said she began her post "during a time of great unrest after our former dean resigned. A major goal of my appointment was to try to restore confidence in administration, manage the budget crisis, and implement the academic plan then being developed. I have made the dean's office responsive, trusted and approachable."

"Her awards include the 1982 Distinguished Professor Award presented by the student body," Moran said. In 1991-92 Lavoie received awards for excellence in teaching from the University of Michigan-Flint Faculty and a distinguished faculty award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities.

Lavoie will begin her duties at Plattsburgh State by the beginning of August.

## Chancellor's Awards *Continued from Page 1*

Business and Economics in 1985 and was promoted to assistant professor of accounting in 1991. In 1995, Bernardi was promoted to associate professor. He has taught nine different courses covering most areas of financial accounting, finance and auditing since joining. He has published 13 articles, seven more expected in 1997 and another eight are under review. He is one of 30 from the United States, Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand and Norway asked to serve on the Notable Contributions to Accounting Screening Committee by the president of the American Accounting Association. Bernardi received a bachelor's degree from both SUNY Maritime College in 1965 and from Plattsburgh State in 1982, a master's degree from both Western New England College in 1973 and the University of Southern California in 1976, and his doctorate from Union College in 1991.

Franzi was appointed to the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1985 as an assistant professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and to full professor in 1995. His geological investigations at the Bemidji, Minn. Toxic Waste Research Site were funded by the U.S. Geological Survey between 1984 and 1990 with additional funds set aside to support undergraduate assistants. Most of his scholarly effort since 1992 has been directed toward the de-

velopment of the Ecosystem Studies Field Laboratory at Altona Flat Rock. Franzi earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State College in 1977, his master's degree from Miami University of Ohio in 1980 and his doctorate from Syracuse University in 1984.

Roark began her tenure at Plattsburgh State in 1980 as an assistant professor in the Counselor Education Department and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. In 1993, Roark became a full professor. She has contributed to more than 50 presentations at national, state and regional conferences, and numerous publications. She has published on the topics of campus violence and campus safety, including "Preventing Violence on College Campuses" and "Helping High School Students Access Campus Safety." She is also the author of the *Survey of Campus Safety at SUNY Plattsburgh*. As coordinator of the counseling program for six years, Roark originated a student handbook, mission statement, program brochures, a coordinator handbook, admissions procedures, registration supports, communication links, curriculum and course development, and a homepage on the Plattsburgh State webpage. Roark received her bachelor's degree in 1961 from Wartburg College, in Waverly, Iowa, her master's degree from Syracuse University in 1964 and her doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1978.

Leavitt began her career at Plattsburgh State as a counselor with the Research Foundation in 1974, a position she maintained until 1977. In 1987, Leavitt was named director of the Upward Bound program. As program director, Leavitt is responsible for the overall supervision and training of staff, preparing all grant proposals and reports and coordinating the development and implementation of all program services and activities. Leavitt serves as adjunct lecturer with Empire State College and a volunteer instructor with Plattsburgh State's Freshman Experience Program. In addition, she serves the campus through numerous committees including the Plattsburgh State Financial Aid Forum, Sponsored Research Associate Director's Search Committee, Showcase Organizing Committee and Health Center Advisory Committee. Leavitt received her bachelor's degree in 1971 and her master's degree in 1973 from Plattsburgh State.

Recipients for the chancellor's awards are nominated by members of the college community. The names are reviewed by a campus committee, then sent to President Judson for endorsement, and submitted to the SUNY Advisory Committee on Awards. The statewide committee then recommends the nominees to the chancellor. Award recipients will be honored at spring commencement exercises May 17.

Wife, Mother of Two, Honor Student, August Grad

## Laura Burns Named Student Commencement Speaker

Career change is a topic Plattsburgh State student Laura Burns knows a lot about.

The 39-year-old wife and mother of two has seen her career go from that of a commercial artist to Navy wife, mother to civil servant. She has come full circle in the completion this year of her undergraduate degree in business management. She'll address her student peers, their families, college faculty and staff at spring commencement May 17.

"I finished my first semester in the early '80s," Burns said. "Then I took a short break — had a couple of kids, traveled around."

She said she had originally planned on being a commercial artist and had finished art school. But, she met her husband, Robert, who convinced her the Navy life of travel was better than working in Manhattan. Their first assignment together was two years in Cuba.

Along the way, she developed a career with the government and received a Navy commendation for her work with the inspector general's office during the Gulf War.

The beginning of 1993 brought them to the North Country. They built a house on Cumberland Head, and Burns was hired to help close Plattsburgh Air Force Base. She also began taking classes at Plattsburgh State.

Burns' husband, who is now retired and has two master's degrees himself, has been very supportive of her studies. She said, "He's been very encouraging."

Surprisingly, Burns said her role as college student has been harder to play than her role as real-world working woman, wife and mother.

"It's much tougher," she said. "I tell (my classmates), 'You don't have five different subjects to worry about in a job. You put all your energies into your job. You put in your eight hours and go home.' When I get home (from classes) I walk in, put the books down and start cooking dinner."

Her 5-year-old daughter, Jenny, goes to day care at Sibley Hall; her 8-year-old daughter, Julie, is in elementary school and attends the afterschool program while her mom is in class.

Through all this, Burns has managed to maintain a 3.85 gpa, qualifying her for magna cum laude status. In addition, she received the Georgia-Pacific Excellence in Management award.

She belongs to three honor societies and is a participant in the Honors Program.

"I've found that program very rewarding," she said. "There the professors want to hear what you have to say. It's engaging."

Although her business management degree could open a myriad of doors in



Laura Burns, the Commencement student speaker, wants to spend time with her family following completion of her degree. Here she is shown with her two daughters (clockwise from lower left) Jenny and Julie, and husband, Robert.

private industry, Burns said her heart still lies in public service.

She won't be able to do much of that in Plattsburgh, and Burns knows any government job will most likely take her away from the area. But it's an option she's considering.

"Right now I'm not in any hurry. I owe the girls a lot of time," she said.

## Commencement Continued from Page 1

John Dennis Mehr, business economics, Merrick; George A. Roberts, English (literature), Copake; Robert M. Seymour, political science, Plattsburgh; and Douglas Andrew Spencer, criminal justice, Coram.

Local attorney Robert T. Booth will be presented the Distinguished Service Award for his many years of community involvement. Booth has previously been a member of the College Council and is a current member of the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and chair of the Foundation's Planned Giving Committee.

Dr. Zelda J. Holcomb, a 1971 graduate and the chief of educational account-

ability for the Baltimore City Public Schools, will be honored as the 1997 Distinguished Alumna.

College President Horace A. Judson will recognize Dr. Douglas R. Skopp, who was recently promoted by the SUNY Board of Trustees to the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor of History.

The president will also present the SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching to Dr. Richard A. Bernardi, associate professor in the School of Business and Economics; Dr. David A. Franz, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science; and Dr. Mary L. Roark, professor in the Counselor Education Department.

Judson will also present the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service to D. Elaine Leavitt, director of the Upward Bound program.

Laura Burns, a business management major who will graduate in August, will present commencement remarks on behalf of the Class of 1997.

Dr. H. Z. Liu, dean of arts and science, is the faculty marshall and will carry the college's mace. Liu officially retired in August 1996 but remains in his full-time capacity until Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, the new dean, arrives this summer.

An informal reception will be held immediately following the program on the lawn in front of the Field House.

## Kutzer Named Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty

Dr. M. Daphne Kutzer, associate professor of English, has been named the 1997 recipient of the Plattsburgh State Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty Award.

The award was presented to Kutzer at the annual spring academic convocation April 26.

The award has been presented since 1984 to faculty members who, in the opinion of the members of Phi Eta Sigma, have made the greatest contribution to their academic success during their freshman year, according to Dr. David Mowry, Honors Program director.

"Daphne was the person selected this year among a number of nominated faculty," Mowry said.

Kutzer was appointed to the Plattsburgh State faculty as an assistant professor of English in 1975 and promoted to associate professor in 1985. In 1996 she was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

She has served on several campus committees and authored several articles. She holds a bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College and her master's degree and doctorate from



**Dr. M. Daphne Kutzer receives the Distinguished Faculty Award from Jessica Litwin, student president of Phi Eta Sigma.**

Indiana University.

"It's a great honor, especially since freshmen are challenging but very rewarding to teach," said Kutzer.

"Students take the award very seriously," Mowry said. "They are really very thoughtful about the selection. Not all faculty members teach large numbers of freshmen. It tends to go to faculty who are especially involved in the education of freshmen."

## Health Program to be Broadcast to Northern New York Residents

A series of interactive televised health information programs will be offered for rural residents of six counties in Northern New York, beginning in June.

The Department of Nursing at Plattsburgh State will be coordinating the series of six programs which will focus on such topics as prenatal and long-term health care.

Utilizing the college's interactive video system, residents of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties will be able to participate in the live programs which will be televised to five schools in Champlain, Clayton, Elizabethtown, Fort Covington and Gouverneur.

Residents of Plattsburgh will also be able to participate in the televised program which will be broadcast from the Teledistance Nursing Studio in Sibley Hall.

The series will be offered on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 - 11 a.m. Presenters will discuss a topic for approximately 30 minutes then take questions from people at any of the six locations during the next half hour.

Dr. Virginia Barker, dean of professional services, is the project director. Marilyn Morton, associate professor of nursing, and Marie Winterkorn, assistant professors of nursing, are co-directors.

Morton said the schools were chosen because of their accessibility. "Each school is handicapped accessible and a classroom has been set aside for the program. In addition, a room will be furnished with age appropriate toys and free care for infants and pre-school children will be available. Any family member including older citizens are welcome."

Plattsburgh State received a nearly \$461,000 grant from the United States Department of Commerce to support the program.

Winterkorn said the health information program will augment county health department efforts by utilizing the distance learning system established at Plattsburgh State.

Other topics will include nutrition, exercise, hearing and speech assessments and living with chronic and/or progressive diseases.

## College Receives \$158 Thousand Economic Research Grant

A two-year project that will open new opportunities for faculty to develop specialized research and teaching materials about three of South America's largest economies has just received funding by the U.S. Department of Education.

The two-year project, "Learning About the Americas: Business Practices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile," will receive \$158,000 in funding and will be conducted by the School for Business and Economics and the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State.

According to Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School for Business and Economics and project director, partners in the project include four community colleges: SUNY College of Technology at Canton; SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill; Herkimer County Community College; and Nassau Community College, as well as world

trade councils and chambers of commerce that are active in the regions served by the colleges.

Participating universities in Santiago, Chile, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Recife, Brazil will be the sites of week-long institutes on country markets and business conditions to be attended by 15 SUNY faculty in the fields of international business, foreign languages and area studies. Five follow-up workshops will be held in New York in 1999 at the participating community colleges and Plattsburgh State for businesses seeking to expand their international activity.

The project will also support the creation of electronically accessible data bases on business and trade patterns in the three counties, as well as six semester-long study- and work-internships in Argentina, Brazil and Chile for Plattsburgh State international business students.

# Mayors Support Restoration of SUNY Budget, TAP Cuts

Mayors from seven SUNY college communities gathered on the steps of Hawkins Hall May 2 to show their support for New York's public university system.

Led by Clyde Rabideau, mayor of the city of Plattsburgh and president of the New York Association of Mayors, leaders from the communities of Brockport, Canton, Cortland, Fredonia, Morrisville and Potsdam each called on the Governor to restore funding for SUNY and TAP in the state's budget for the coming year.

Frank Pagano, mayor of Fredonia, told the more than 100 in the crowd of faculty, staff, students and community residents that tuition increases and cuts in the SUNY budget and TAP have hurt student enrollment and have had a spiraling effect on SUNY employment which impacts the local economies across New York.

"We're losing not only those professors, but they are taking with them grants they have written", said Pagano. "This is money that is leaving the system and even the state. We can't afford to let this happen."

Rabideau said, "It is time to prudently invest in our state's



Led by Plattsburgh City Mayor Clyde Rabideau, the mayors from seven SUNY college communities voiced their support of SUNY at a May 2 news conference in front of Hawkins Hall at Plattsburgh State.

future by restoring funding to the SUNY system. It is the right thing and the smart thing to do for our cities, for our students and for the Empire State."

## Engl, Kula and Spilman Named ODK Outstanding Sophomore Leaders

The Plattsburgh State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society awarded three sophomores the 1996-97 Outstanding Sophomore Leader Award during its 17th annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony May 8.

Recipients are: Christopher Engl, an undeclared major from College Point; Brett Kula, a mass communications major from New City; and Carolyn Spilman, a biology major from Oswego.

Engl has served on the Finance Board, the Who's Who Selection Committee, Judicial Board, College Center Advisory Committee, Art Acquisitions Committee, Legislative Review Board, Growth Opportunities in Leadership Development Program, Phi Eta Sigma freshman

honor society, Project HELP where he initiated a volunteer site at Momot Elementary School, Student Association vice president for finances, College Auxiliary Services Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Budget Committee and will serve as a 1997-98 resident assistant.

Kula is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and the AE Rho honor society, has served as Kent Hall vice president, member of Judicial Board, Dining Advisory Committee, GOLD Program, PSTV NewsWatch and Cardinal Sports staff and has been selected as a 1997-98 resident assistant as well as a 1997 student orientation leader.

Spilman is a resident assistant and was reappointed for 1997-98, a presi-

dential scholar, Alternative Spring Break participant, Project HELP volunteer, member of the Plattsburgh State orchestra, the volleyball team, Science Van Project and has been selected a 1997 student orientation leader.

The following sophomores were also nominated for the Outstanding Sophomore Award and were presented with certificates of recognition by Omicron Delta Kappa for their outstanding academic and leadership achievements: Jessica Allen, Sherrie Chilson, Jeffrey Cole, Brian Cordella, Suzanne Evans, Brad Everly, Jennifer Fox, Robert Higgins, Daisy Joy, Kevin McDermott, William Shackleton and Jessica Soleyna.

## Center for the Study of Canada Receives Grant

The Center for the Study of Canada and two other institutions in Vermont and Maine have been awarded an equal share of a \$614,000 Title VI grant to make them national resource centers on Canada.

The Department of Education in Washington noti-

fied the institutions of the funding, which will be made available over a three-year period. According to the Center for the Study of Canada, the grant proposal was ranked highest among all applicants in the category.

## **Dr. "Chris" Pak, Distinguished Visiting Alumnus Answer Student Questions**

Dr. Koon Yan "Chris" Pak, a 1974 graduate of Plattsburgh State spent three-days at the college recently as a resource person for student with particular interest in careers in chemistry, biology and business.

The president and chief executive officer of a small Pennsylvania biotechnology firm met with students in classes and other activities during his return to Plattsburgh.

Pak's visit was sponsored by the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program.



*Need to Rely Less on State as Major Employer in Face of Continued Cuts*

## **Economic Professors Say North Country Economy Stagnant**

The economy of four North Country counties appears weak and sluggish, according to data compiled by two Plattsburgh State business and economics professors.

In an on-going study conducted by Dr. Robert Withington and Dr. Robert Christopherson of Clinton, Essex, Franklin and Hamilton counties, the latest figures reveal a stagnant economy given occasional boosts by tourism and the still-weak Canadian dollar.

"A few elements reveal strength and optimism; most do not," they write in a paper presented recently at the New York State Network for Economic Research, Economic Outlook Conference in Albany. Assisted in their work and presentation by senior business and economics major Angela Ruck of Plattsburgh, Withington and Christopherson have been compiling their local economic data over the last several years that shows:

Although more are working and unemployment rates have trended steadily lower, most new jobs in the four counties are of the minimum-wage variety; few pay above \$9 an hour.

Real estate transactions and total values are down over the past five years and remain stagnant.

The international impact, the most important on a large part of the region, has changed little; cross-border traffic now is off substantially from that of five years ago and the number of vacant stores in Clinton and Franklin counties grows.

Sales tax revenues, based upon retail sales for Clinton and Franklin, the two largest counties, show an inflation-adjusted value less now than five years ago.

Regional banking deposits have been stagnant for several years.

"Our regional Index of Leading Economic Indicators does not lend itself to positive economic projections in the foreseeable future," they write.

With Ruck's help, the information is compiled, adjusted for seasonality and inflation and arranged graphically.

"We've collected data over the last three, four years from our various sources in the four counties," said Christopherson. "We have 20-some sources for Clinton; 10-12 for Hamilton, Essex and Franklin counties. Only after collecting and compiling the data for several years can we write a paper. We continue to update the project monthly."

Ruck, who has assisted Christopherson and Withington for the past two years, was responsible for taking the information collected and creating the graphics.

"One of the most pleasant things about doing this project has been working with Angela," Withington said. Ruck will leave the position when she graduates May 17. "Scouting for a replacement for Angela will be difficult. It's fun and exciting working with students. You see a growth process that goes on, and the students always present us with a tunnel into the students' perspectives."

"Part of Angela's work has been data

entry, but a large part has been analyzing the data, graphing the data and interpreting it. It's freed me up to do a lot more writing," Christopherson said.

Withington said the next step for their project is "to look at the economic activity within the Adirondack Park versus outside the Park." Surprisingly, the data has shown Hamilton and Essex counties to have a greater economic stability than the northern counties due largely to tourism dollars coming from southern New York, Long Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Whereas Clinton and Franklin counties rely heavily on tourism dollars from Canadian visitors on day-long excursions, Essex and Hamilton counties draw visitors who typically spend several days in the area. When the Canadian dollar fell so sharply in the early 1990s, so fell the huge numbers of Canadian shoppers and vacationers.

"We're not economic developers," Christopherson said. "We don't make suggestions as to how to fix the problems."

"We try to be as neutral in our presentation as we can be," Withington said.

Christopherson said that the counties need to attract more private businesses if the economy is to progress.

"We rely on the prisons, state government, SUNY," said Christopherson. "This area would do better if we weren't so reliant upon those employers, especially if the trend continues with state government cuts."

# Plattsburgh State Time Capsule Dedication Set For May 15

The time capsule created during the college's centennial celebration in 1989 has found a permanent home in the landscaped circle of the former Podium parking area.

A dedication ceremony will be held Thursday, May 15 at 3 p.m. at which time the late Craig Koste, Feinberg Library clerk killed in a car accident in December 1995, will be remembered and honored. Koste was instrumental in getting the time capsule implemented and conceived of its construction in which faculty, staff and students placed letters, photographs, memorabilia and equipment to be buried until Plattsburgh State's bicentennial in 2089.

"I'm really excited about the capsule," said Patricia Bentley, librarian and long-time friend of Koste. "It's wonderful and very comforting to know Craig's interests and love of this college will live on."

Koste, a 1969 graduate of Plattsburgh State, left a bequest to the College Foundation from which the Craig A. Koste Endowment Fund was established. More than \$75,000 was used to create the

fund, from which 15 percent will be used for library books or periodicals in the subject area of alternate energy (non-nuclear, oil and coal).

In addition, 15 percent of the funds are to be used to purchase equipment for studying or teaching courses on alternate energy. Seventy percent will be used for student scholarships or grants tied to achievement or study in the field of alternate energy.

"It's also comforting to know his interest and activism in alternate energy will live on through his endowment," Bentley said. "The endowment is another manifestation of his quiet commitment to this campus. Even in creating the time capsule, Craig took it upon himself to learn about time capsules, do the research necessary and then promote the project on campus.

"He had such a special connection to students," she continued. "He knew they would see the exciting prospect of writing a letter (for inclusion in the capsule) to the future or creating a portfolio of photos showing a day in the life of Platts-

burgh State."

Of the capsule burial, Bentley said the granite circle, which will be a natural gathering place for students and visitors, "is the perfect setting. It's central to campus, being between the library and student center, and near the buildings that house television and the arts, two of Craig's passions. It's an absolutely perfect reflection of the things Craig liked."

The dedication ceremony will include brief addresses by President Horace Judson and Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, and include the unveiling of plaques honoring Craig and commemorating the time capsule itself. The ceremony will conclude with an ice-cream social, "something Craig would have liked," Bentley said.

"The celebration reflects our optimism about the future. To people who felt there is no hope for SUNY, we're saying we wouldn't be planting a time capsule to be opened in 2089 if we didn't believe we'd be here," she said.

## 30 Employees Honored for Service to Plattsburgh State

Thirty employees of Plattsburgh State were honored for their many years of service to the college at the annual Longevity Luncheon April 28. Twenty-three of the faculty and staff members attended the luncheon.

First row (l-r): Rita Smith, operations manager, College Store (25 years); Erika Durocher, senior stenographer, Computing Systems Center (25); Dianna Seymour, secretary 1, Biological Sciences Department (25); Linda Bruno, keyboard specialist 2, Feinberg Library (30); and Dr. John Yardan, professor, Philosophy Department (30).

Second row (l-r): Lois Beach, associate professor, Center for Educational Studies and Services (30); Sandra Kimble, secretary 2, Office of the Dean of Professional Studies (30); Agnes Palmer, door monitor, Marriott Corporation (30); William Tuggey, computer operator, Computing Support Center (30); Dr. Ronald Davis, professor/chairperson, English Department (25); and Dr. Yenoin Guibbory, professor, Music Department (25).

Third row (l-r): Clara LaRose, treasurer-manager, Federal Credit Union (35); Geraldine Goff, food service worker, Marriott Corporation (30); Hazel Crary, food service worker, Marriott Corporation (35); Carlton Frazer, public safety officer 2, Public Safety (30); Thomas O'Connell, principal stores clerk, Warehouse (30); Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean,



School of Business and Economic (30); and Philip Nason, utility worker, Marriott Corporation (30).

Fourth row (l-r): Diana Akey, manager, Telecommunications Office (25); Dr. Mark Cohen, distinguished teaching professor, Anthropology Department (25); Dr. Charles Zinser, professor, Geography Department (30); Dr. David Mowry, director, Honors Program (25); and Beverly Cross, secretary 2, School of Business and Economics (30).

# **Adams Receives Research Fellowship at University of Chile**

Dr. Donald Adams, professor of environmental science, has been named a research associate fellow with the Center of Environmental Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences, at the University of Chile in Santiago, Chile.

The honorary invitation to join the research staff came as a result of Adams' work in the area of global climate change at the University's Department of Ecology's Limnological Institute. Last summer, Adams spent three months as a recipient of an Andes Foundation fellowship at which time he gave seven presentations at four universities, led an international, post-graduate, one-week geochemistry mini-course and did extensive sampling of two reservoirs for water and sediment quality.

The research fellowship "allows me to do the things with the university that I couldn't have otherwise been able to do," Adams said. He'll be able to advise their students, serve on their committees, direct students in their research and otherwise act as a University of Chile faculty member, which makes him eligible for grant funding through the



**Adams**

university.

Adams won't be required to visit the university in his research role, although he plans to return to Chile on occasion, including a month stint planned for May.

"Much of what I'll be doing, such as securing grant funding, I'll be able to do from here," he said. "I'll be putting in proposals, getting funds for Chile, which helps them in their work."

Adams has just finished a grant proposal that will not only benefit Chile by about \$65,000 but will garner about \$35,000 for Plattsburgh State.

"It's a mechanism to put our fingers out there and get some of the pie," he said.

This current proposal includes Canada, Brazil and Argentina and is being made to the National Science Foundation's Inter-American Institutes for global climate change. Adams is also involved in two other proposals: another to the Inter-American Institutes to evaluate high elevation wetlands as indicators of climate change; and one with German colleagues at the Fraunhofer Institute for Atmospheric Environmental Research, which is being submitted to the Volkswagen Foundation to study greenhouse gas emissions from natural Chilean ecosystems.

During the past year, the Chilean Ministry of Public Works, director general for water, has been supporting Adams' reservoir research — studying sediment gases as indicators of long-term water quality and deoxygenation problems. Two large fish kills have occurred at one of these reservoirs, possibly because of low oxygen.

Although his work has taken him to South America for the past three years, Adams finds his most difficult task is mastering the Spanish language.

"It's my biggest problem," he said. "Not speaking Spanish is a big handicap. I had a tutor this semester and that wasn't very successful."

The language barrier hasn't stood in the way of his being invited to be a presenter at the Iberoamerican Congress of Environmental Chemistry this fall. Adams has been invited to present his research in a plenary conference Oct. 19-22.

"This conference is quite an honor," Adams said. "Among the presenters will be Dr. Paul Crutzen, who won the 1995 Nobel Prize in chemistry."

## **Stephen Smith to Receive Shipman Scholarship**

Stephen J. Smith of Kinderhook, a Plattsburgh State senior majoring in economics and finance, is the 1997-98 Curtis E. Shipman Scholar.

The award, equal to full tuition and fees, was created jointly by the Plattsburgh College Foundation and Evergreen Bank in memory of the late Curtis E. Shipman, former president and chief executive officer of Keeseville National Bank and the Foundation. Shipman died of cancer in 1991.

The fund, originally endowed with \$50,000, provides an annual scholarship in his name to an undergraduate in the School of Business and Economics whose career interests lie in banking and "whose attitude, ability, integrity and concern for others and for the greater good of the community and society reflect Curtis Shipman's exemplary work ethic, high moral principals and humane values."

Smith will receive \$3,845 and have his name engraved on a plaque displayed in the School of Business and Economics.

## **Millet Art Collection on Display in Kent Gallery**



Alfred Millet receives congratulations and praise from President Horace Judson at the formal dedication ceremonies of the Alfred and Madeleine Millet Asian Art Collection now on display in the Rockwell Kent Gallery. Patrick Murnane, College Foundation president, and Norman Radow, a 1978 graduate of Plattsburgh State, listen as Judson expresses his deep appreciation to Mr. Millet for the numerous pieces of Asian art donated to the Plattsburgh Art Museum's collection.



## SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Karen Agne  
Sheri Amsel  
G. Gordon Davis  
Dr. John Goldthwait  
Dr. Alexis Levitin  
Dr. Thomas Rumney

**Dr. Karen Agne**, assistant professor of education, participated in the 12th annual International Conference on Humor and Creativity in Saratoga Springs in April. Agne, a member and facilitator of the Creative Problem Solving Institute in Buffalo since 1981, teaches Creative Problem Solving.



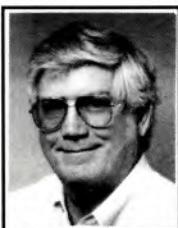
Agne



Amsel

**Sheri Amsel**, graphics designer in college relations and development and an adjunct lecturer in biology, has published the *Adirondack Nature Guide* (PintoPress, 1997), an illustrated field guide to birds, mammals, trees and flowers

found across the North Country. The guide includes more than 250 drawings of the most common flora and fauna along with detailed maps and directions.



Davis

**G. Gordon Davis**, adjunct lecturer of environmental law, was a presenter at a November 1996 symposium, entitled, "The Role of Law in Defining Sustainable Development," at Widener University

School of Law. Davis discussed his recent publication, *Toward Sustainable Land Use in Asia*, which details four comprehensive land use planning programs developed in Russia, Mongolia and China. His talk will be included in the *Widener University School of Law Symposium Journal* to be published in June.



Goldthwait

**Dr. John Goldthwait**, professor emeritus of philosophy and former chair of the department and dean of humanities, is the author of an article, "The Forward Look of Value Judgments," that appeared in the *Journal of Value Inquiry* (June 1996). Goldthwait resides in St. Augustine Beach, Fl.

**Dr. Alexis Levitin**, professor of English, translated the text for the photography book of the Amazon region called *Anavilhanas: Garden of the Rio Negro*. A number of his other translations have appeared in recent issues of *Northwest Review*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *Artful Dodge*, *Mid-American Review*, *Osiris*, *Mangrove*, *Spoon River Poetry Review*, *South Dakota Review* and *Atlanta Review*.



Levitin



Rumney

**Dr. Thomas Rumney**, professor of earth and environmental science, presented a paper entitled, "The Birth and Spread of a New Crop: Canola in the United States Since the 1970s," at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Ft. Worth, Texas, April 1-6. He also chaired a special presentation session on "Canadian Political Change and US/Canada Relations" at the same meeting.



## New, Current Student Ambassadors Named For 1997-98

Thirteen new students and three current members have been selected Student Ambassadors for the 1997-98 academic year. The students will work with alumni affairs to promote the college's mission and visibility with alumni, current and prospective students and the community.

The new Student Ambassadors selected this year are: Heather Bushell, junior, speech communications, Whitesboro; Suzanne Calligan, freshman, speech and hearing, Bronx; Crystal Lynn Dermody, freshman, international business, Plattsburgh; Laura Febrey, sophomore, hearing and speech science, Webster; Michele Howard, freshman, Morrisonville; Jason Lane, freshman, business, Watertown; Sean Lewis, freshman, English, Pine Bush; Kevin McDermott, sophomore, secondary education - earth science, Baldwin; Jeffrey Mortelette, junior, secondary education - mathematics, Waterville; Jennifer Nathan, junior, speech commun-



New and current Student Ambassadors recently telephoned students accepted for admission who reside in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties. They called the prospective students to answer any questions about life at Plattsburgh State.

nication, Plattsburgh; Kirsten Recore, Junior, Latin American studies, Plattsburgh; Adam Scherick, junior, biology, Mamaroneck; and Pamela Webster, sophomore, hotel, restaurant and tourism management, Medford.

Returning Student Ambassadors are: Jennifer Anderson, sophomore, hearing and speech science, Corinth; Karen Burkart, junior, anthropology, Northport; and Matt Rozler, junior, criminal justice, Avon.

# Cardinal Sports

## Booster Club Honors Athletes of the Year, Senior Achievers



Steve Moffat, Rich King, Kerri Webb and Jeremy Burt hold the plaques they received in recognition of their achievements at the Cardinal Booster Club Picnic May 7.

Senior soccer standout Keri Webb of Milton, VT was named Plattsburgh State's Female Athlete of the Year and recipient of the Female Senior Achievement Award at the annual Student-Athlete Recognition Picnic, sponsored by the Cardinal Booster Club May 7 at the Valcour Educational Conference Center Boathouse.

All-American cross-country star Jeremy Burt of Madison and All-American ice hockey player Steve Moffat of Hatboro, Pa., received Male Athlete of the Year honors. Senior soccer leading scorer Rich King of Ronkonkoma received the Male Senior Achievement Award.

Kerri Webb, an elementary education major, was the leading scorer and co-captain for the 1996 Cardinals, earned team most valuable offensive player honors and was named to the All-SUNYAC, All-State, and All-Region teams.

Webb finished her four-year career with 26 assists to rank her first all-time, and 62 career points, good for fourth all-time at Plattsburgh. Under her leadership, the Cards made four post-season tournament appearances including their first ever NCAA appearance (1995) and were New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association champions in 1996. A consistent all-star, Webb re-

ceived All-State honors three times, All-SUNYAC honors twice, and All-Region honors as a junior and senior.

With a 3.43 cumulative gpa, she was the 1996/97 ECAC Scholar Athlete and appeared numerous times on the SUNYAC All-Academic team, SUNYAC Commissioners list, and Plattsburgh

State All-Academic team. Webb was honored on the dean's list twice and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Plattsburgh's most dominant distance runner over the past four years, Jeremy Burt saved his best effort for last, earning cross country All-American honors this past fall with a 15th place finish out of the top division III runners in the nation. Racing on his home course, Burt also claimed the SUNYAC Cross Country Championship, setting a new course record in the process. In addition, Burt set a new course record in his win at the St. Michael's Invitational and he ran away with his fourth straight cross country Cardinal Classic Championship.

As dominant as he was in cross country, Burt, a hotel and restaurant major, carried his winning ways over to the track. Burt won SUNYAC titles in the 5000m outdoor championship in 1996 in 1997 and the 1500m and 3000m events at the 1997 indoor track & field championships. He capped off his indoor track & field career with a runner-up finish at the ECAC Championship followed by NCAA appearances in the 5000m and

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### Derkowski, Morrison Named Semmler Scholar-Athletes



Two track and field athletes are the recipients of the 1997 Dr. Richard D. Semmler Scholar-Athlete Awards for Excellence at Plattsburgh State. Seniors Amy Morrison, a biology major from Fayetteville, and Dan Derkowski, an accounting major from Clifton Park, were presented the awards by Dr. Semmler at the annual Student-Athlete Recognition Picnic May 7. Morrison, who carries a gpa of 3.8, and Derkowski, who has a gpa of 3.6, have competed with the track and field teams for four years. Semmler, a 1968 alumnus, established the awards at Plattsburgh State to honor scholar-athletes for their outstanding academic and athletic achievements. A member of the college's Sports Hall of Fame, Semmler was an outstanding athlete at Plattsburgh State and was the first recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award.

## **Dean Liu's Retirement Party Set For May 30**



Liu

**Dr. H. Z. Liu**, dean of arts and science, will be feted at a retirement party on Friday, May 30, in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The event begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$17 per person and reservations must be made by May 23 with the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The distinguished dean officially retired last August, but has continued to serve as dean of arts and science while a nationwide search for a replacement was conducted.

Liu joined the faculty 33 years ago in 1964 as an assistant professor of biology. He was promoted to associate professor in 1967 and to full professor in 1969. Named acting dean in 1982, Liu accepted his current position a year later.

He is well-known for his participation on a research team in 1976 which made the world's first successful attempt to fuse human and plant cells.

## **Advisory Committee on Diversity Seeks Faculty for Mentoring Program**



Members of the Advisory Committee on Diversity listen to Jackie McIver, an advisor with INROADS, discuss her program's efforts to place talented minority youth in business and industry.

The Advisory Committee on Diversity is seeking faculty members interested in participating in a faculty mentoring program for students of color.

President Judson, who is supportive of the committee's efforts to establish a mentoring program, was involved in the development of a similar program at California State University at Stanislaus.

Judson said faculty mentoring is a very effective tool especially in the retention of minority students. Interested faculty members should contact Gail Judson at ext. 2010.

Members of the committee also met recently with Jackie McIver, an advisor with INROADS, a non-profit organization established to develop and place talented minority high school and college students in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

The committee, led by Gail Judson, chair and SUNY associate to the president, discussed INROADS' mission and how an association with the organization could attract more minority students to the college.

## **Athletes of the Year Continued from page 10**

1500m events, finishing 10th and 13th, respectively, in the nation.

Junior forward Steve Moffat, captain of the ice hockey team and a psychology major, received 1996/97 second team Titan Division II-III All-American honors from the American Hockey Coaches Association. Moffat, Plattsburgh's 10th ice hockey All-American, led the Cardinals to their 11th SUNYAC Championship and 11th NCAA Tournament appearance in the 22-year history of Cardinal hockey.

Moffat played in all 32 games this season for the Cardinals and led Plattsburgh in virtually every offensive category. The 1997 SUNYAC Tournament Most Valuable Player, he led all scorers in the conference play-offs with nine points. His eight-game winning goals

was tops in the nation as well. He received 1997 All-SUNYAC first team honors. With one season remaining in his Cardinal career, he is currently ranked 19th all-time with 146 points.

Rich King, a criminal justice major, finished his remarkable collegiate career as the all-time leading scorer in SUNYAC soccer, all-time SUNYAC assists leader, and the all-time assists leader at Plattsburgh State. His 116 career points ranks him second all-time at Plattsburgh State and he ranks third all-time with 42 career goals.

A consistent goal scoring threat for the Cardinals, King scored at least 30 points in each of the last three seasons and his 39-point senior campaign was the third highest single season point total ever at Plattsburgh State. His 15

goals this past season led the Cardinals to a team record 80 goals in 20 games and helped him earn All-SUNYAC, All-Region, and All-State honors for the third straight year.

During King's four year career at Plattsburgh, the Cardinals compiled a 64-12-3 win-loss-tie record while making two NCAA and two ECAC appearances. In that span, the Cardinals claimed the SUNYAC Championship in 1994 and the ECAC Championship in 1996.

Athletes of the Year and Senior Achievement Award recipients are selected by a committee representing the Cardinal Booster Club, the Physical Education, Athletic and Recreational Sports Department, and the Student Association.

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## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 13 - FRIDAY, MAY 30

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

### **Notes of Interest:**

**Spring Commencement** will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the Field House. Degree candidates must wear cap and gown or military dress uniform in order to participate. Academic regalia is available at the College Store.

The 11th annual **Senior Clambake** will be held on Friday, May 16 in the Courtyard of the Angell College Center. Only seniors and graduating masters students can purchase tickets. Pre-sale tickets are \$8 for seniors and \$12 for guests while tickets on the day of the clambake will be \$11 for seniors and \$15 for guests. The tickets will be available at the Angell Center Information Desk beginning May 5.

#### **Tuesday, May 13**

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** — Weekly Blood Pressure/Wellness Clinic for all campus employees sponsored by the EAP and Department of Nursing. EAP Office, Kehoe 410.

#### **Friday, May 16**

**2:30-5:30 p.m.** — Eleventh Annual Senior Clambake, open to 1997 graduating seniors, their guests and faculty/staff. Must be over 21 to attend. Tickets and information available at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Courtyard.

#### **Saturday, May 17**

**8a.m.** — School of Business and Economics Graduation Breakfast to honor graduates and award recipients. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Bernard

at the SBE Office, Redcay 106. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

**11a.m.** — Plattsburgh State's 107th Commencement Ceremony. Tickets required for admission. Field House.

#### **Wednesday, May 21**

**11:30am** — 12th Annual Office Staff Appreciation Luncheon, by invitation only. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Angell Center Centennial Room.

#### **Thursday, May 22**

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.** — NYS Data Center Conference sponsored by TAC/IBERT. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

**3 p.m.** — Dedication of the Centennial Time Capsule in memory of Craig Koste, sponsored by Dr. Judson and staff of

Feinberg Library. The Circle, Plaza Level.

#### **Friday, May 23 - Sunday, May 25**

**8 p.m.** — Plattsburgh Little Theatre presents "Bus Stop," sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$7 on sale at the Campus Life Office, ACC 110, 564-3824. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

#### **Thursday, May 29 - Friday, May 30**

**9 a.m.- 5 p.m.** — Pre-Retirement Seminars sponsored by the Employees' Retirement System and Personnel Office. Open to members only. Yokum CL 200.

#### **Friday, May 30**

**6 p.m.** — Retirement Dinner for Dean H. Z. Liu. 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets are \$17/person and reservations due by May 23 with the Provost's Office. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

## **Hot Water, Heat, Air Conditioning To Be Turned Off**

Hot water heat and air conditioning in eight campus buildings will be turned off Friday afternoon for approximately four days.

Edward Bortnick, manager of the heating plant, said the water and heat will be shutdown in Feinberg Library, Kehoe Administration Building, Beaumont, Hawkins, Hudson, Redcay, Ward and Yokum halls.

Work crews will be installing a new high temperature water line around Yokum Hall this summer and need to install new valves to isolate the current water pipe which will be abandoned.

Bortnick said the shutdown will coincide with the end of classes and should have minimal effect on employees in the affected buildings.

The heat and hot water to the other parts of campus will not be affected now nor when the new pipe is connected later this summer.

## **Senior Art Show Culmination of Career at Plattsburgh State**

This year's Senior Show at Plattsburgh State is the culmination of a successful collegiate career for nine participating senior student artists.

The artists are exhibiting their work in the Lobby Gallery and the Burke Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building through May 17.

The exhibition features: conceptual sculptures by David Hebert; mixed media and prints by Jennifer Holland; massive steel sculptures and photography by Sean Irwin; conceptual installations by Avram Kaufman; paintings and drawings by Kristen Larkin, Andrew MacDonald, Vicki Messler and Sigrun Wagner; and photography by Mayra Morena.

Each student's work reveals a wide variety of media and styles showing the degree and accomplishments which the students have reached in their individual growth and maturation as artists. The art pieces by the participants in the show, who were sponsored by faculty, were reviewed by the entire art faculty and Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh Art Museum.

Some of the works are available for purchase by the artists.